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## County braces for holiday

BY ED LEPOMA

The area's parks, beaches and roadways are expected to be jammed for the approaching Memorial Day weekend, which officially kicks off the summer season.

State and local law enforcement officials say they'll be ready with increased patrols on the main arteries and beaches.

McLeod Water Park off Hwy. 603 is "booked solid" with

campers and Buccaneer State Park in Waveland is expecting record crowds.

A spokesman for the Highway Patrol says he'll "beef up" manpower by pulling in 12 more troopers to patrol

Interstate 10 and all state highways in the area. These special patrols will begin operations at 6 p.m. today and will work until midnight Monday, looking particularly for drunk drivers.

Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson said he plans to put on an extra patrol car and two extra deputies for the weekend.

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### Icon on display

An Our Lady of Guadalupe icon will be on display for one week beginning Friday at the St. Augustine Seminary Chapel.

The hours Friday are 2-5 p.m. Saturday through May 31, the hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. On June 1, closing day, the hours are 8-10 a.m.

### OLG car wash

Our Lady of the Gulf's CYO is holding a car wash on Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. at Merchants Bank on Highway 90.

### Bay Concert in Park set for Sunday

A Concert in the Park will be held Sunday sponsored by the Bay St. Louis Development Foundation and City of Bay St. Louis.

Jimmy Loiacano, Foundation director said the free concert will be from 6 to 10 p.m. in the park next to the old Bay City Hall, South Second Street, Bay St. Louis.

Music is to be provided by Southern Mist of Bay St. Louis.

The special event planned for this concert is the wedding of Theresa McLain and Jim Osbourn, set for 7 p.m. with Justice Court Judge Joe Dobson officiating.

The general public is asked to bring a blanket, or chair and come enjoy the concert, Loiacano said.

Hamburgers, soft drinks and beer will be available.

## Supervisors open tire collection site

BY ED LEPOMA

Residents of Hancock County now have a place to discard scrap tires free of charge.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors has set up a waste tire collection site at the North Barn on Highway 43 that is open Monday through Friday.

According to Jeff Loftus, project administrator, the county had received a \$10,000 grant from the Department of Environmental Quality to collect and pay for the hauling of waste tires. The grant application was filed by the Gulf Regional Planning Commission, and the monies were received last September.

After receiving bids, the county has contracted with Hoffman Tire of Mississippi Inc., to collect and dispose of the waste tires.

Loftus estimates, "A county the size of Hancock produces approximately 3,000 waste tires a month. Because many landfills charge to collect waste

tires, many unauthorized stockpiles and dumps have been created."

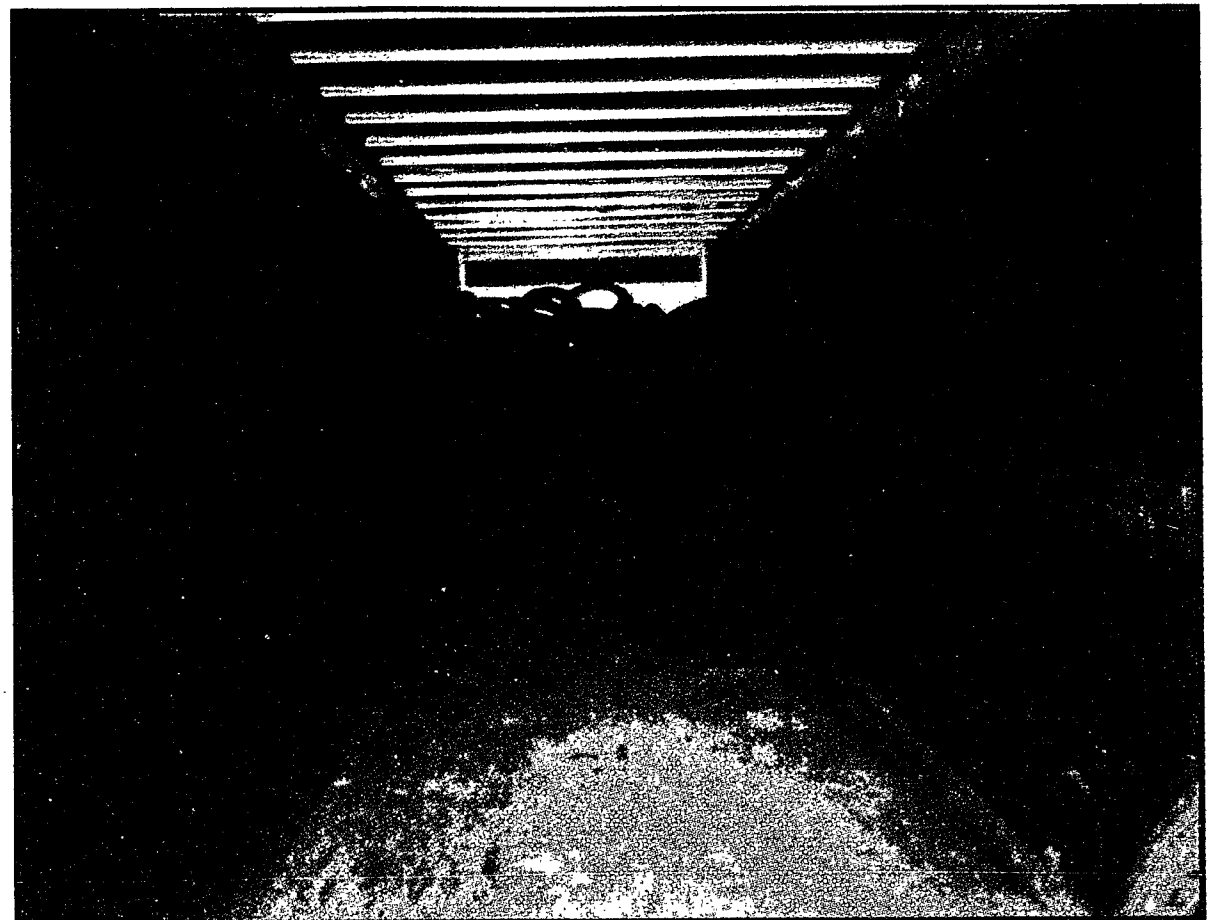
He said the purpose of a collection site is to discourage these unauthorized stockpiles and dumps.

"These scrap tires are potential breeding grounds for disease-carrying rodents and insects," said Loftus. "Tire fires are also a problem, and they are difficult to extinguish, and can pollute the air, soil and water."

Residents of Hancock County can drop off their waste tires free of charge in a tractor-trailer located at Hancock County Road Department's North Barn off Hwy. 43. The facility is open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Loftus said, upon arriving at the collection site, residents should notify the front office before removing tires from their truck or trailer. He said a county resident (or a small tire

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### Discard your tires

Hancock County residents can discard their old waste tires free of charge at a tractor trailer, which supervisors have stationed at the north barn, off Hwy. 43. The collection center will operate Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## Waveland runner to carry Olympic flame

BY RICHARD MEEK

When the lighting of the Olympic torch signals the opening of the 100th Olympiad in Atlanta later this summer, Hancock County residents will be able to take pride in that a flicker of that flame passed through the county.

Jerry L'Enfant, a 12-year

Waveland resident, will carry the Olympic torch Saturday night in Jackson as part of the torch's 42-state odyssey that began in Los Angeles. L'Enfant will carry the torch for at least one kilometer beginning around 8:30 p.m.

"Just to be able to participate is extremely thrilling,"

said L'Enfant, an avid runner who jogs daily during his lunch hour. "If I ran 20 feet, it would be fine."

"I've been a runner all of my life but could never compete in the Olympics," added L'Enfant, a BellSouth engineer in Pearl River County. "This is historic, especially being the 100th

Olympics."

Since BellSouth is one of the Games' corporate sponsors, it was afforded at least two slots for runners to carry the torch in each of the nine states where the company provides service. L'Enfant was selected in Mississippi, as well as a Jackson employee and Kelly

Allgood, BellSouth president in Alabama and Mississippi.

"When I was told I was selected, I was speechless," L'Enfant said. "I knew I was qualified but didn't want to get my hopes up. I was pleasantly surprised."

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### TIDES

WEEK OF 5-23-96

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Fri.	3:30 a.	2:50 p.
Sat.	4:03 p.	3:14 a.
Sun.	4:08 p.	3:26 a.
Mon.	12:48 p.	3:20 a.
Tues.	10:45 a.	2:44 a.
Wed.	11:52 p.	
Thur.	10:16 a.	8:43 p.
Fri.	10:19 a.	9:05 p.
Sat.	10:40 a.	9:43 p.

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### Fire guts Bay Marina

Hancock County Fire Marshal Richard Pate said arson is suspected in a fire that gutted a section of the Bay Marina office late Saturday night. Pate said he, the state fire marshal's office, and the ATF are investigating. The fire started on an outside wall, and quickly spread inside. Pate said anyone with information should call his office at 467-9226. A \$1,000 reward is being offered for information that leads to a conviction. Owner Mickey Demoran said the marina will be "fully operational" for the Memorial Day weekend. Demoran said he recently sold the property and the new owners are expected to take possession in July. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## District privatizes maintenance

BY RICHARD MEEK

Janitorial and maintenance services in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will be privatized beginning June 1.

But according to Superintendent Paul Tisdale, the jobs of the district's custodians and maintenance workers should be secure.

The board voted unanimously Tuesday night to contract with Murphy's Professional Services to provide maintenance and janitorial duties at the district's four schools and central office. Tisdale said the contract requires Murphy's to hire the current roster of custodians and main-

tenance workers at the same wage.

In effect, Tisdale said, the board told Murphy's "this is your work force."

"We wanted to do what was equitable and what was right," he said. "Not everybody will be

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## 'Sweetheart' deal stopped in Pass

BY ED LEPOMA

Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald has convinced his Board of Aldermen to end a five-year "sweetheart deal" he claimed an out-of-town firm had to monitor and repair the city's water and sewage system.

At a recess meeting Tuesday night, the Board voted 4-0 to boot out ECO Resources Inc. and award an 18-month contract to WPSCO, a local firm, which promised "24-hour service, seven days a week."

Aldermen-At-Large Gene Rogers did not attend the meeting.

McDonald said the change

will initially save city taxpayers almost \$27,000 annually, and bring purchasing of materials and sub-contracting work back under control of the city.

Meter reading, billing and collecting would also come under the city's umbrella. The mayor said a meeting was scheduled today with ECO officials to determine the worth of office desks and other supplies he wants ECO to leave behind at the City Hall annex.

McDonald estimates ECO owes the city "at least \$40,000," because it never paid rent for offices in the annex for more

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## 'To the Colors' flag raising set Saturday

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

A "To the Colors" flag raising will be held at the Hancock County Walking Track at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 25, in honor of deceased Veterans and Bay Flag Memorial deceased members.

The V.F.W. Post 3252, American Legion Post 139, Bay High JROTC, City of Bay St. Louis, and the Bay-Waveland Elks will raise the 15by 30 foot U.S. flag to fly through Memorial Day.

On May 27, the U.S. flag will fly at half mast in memory of all deceased, Gene Schloegel,

V.F.W. post commander and Bay Flag Memorial organizer said.

On Saturday, two new flags will be added to the main U.S. Flag pole at the Bay Flag Memorial on Highway 90, Bay St. Louis.

One new flag is a large Mississippi flag and the other is a Bay St. Louis flag with the flags and poles donated by Bay St. Louis, Schloegel said.

The two new flags are to be displayed every day of the year.

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## OBITUARIES

**RONALD FAYE**  
**THOMAS C. JENSEN**  
**DONALD M. MARQUAR SR.**  
**ANNA PERANICH**  
**IMOGENE ILLING PIERCE**  
**BILL SHOEMAKER SR.**

**RONALD FAYE**  
 Ronald Faye, 47, of Slidell, La., died Saturday, May 18, 1996, in Slidell.

A native of Louisiana, he was a self-employed automobile mechanic. He was a member of the Truth Faith Holiness Church.

Survivors include his wife, Terrie Faye of Slidell; six sons, Ronald B. Faye Jr., Jerry J. Downey, both of Slidell, Ronald J. Porter of Chalmette, La., James Faye, Jeffrey Faye and Ronald Faye, all of Harvey, La.; a daughter, Angel Gaff of Amite, La.; a brother, Donald

Faye of Bay St. Louis; two sisters, Shirley Smith of Slidell and Debra-Burge of Bay St. Louis; and a grandchild.

Visitation was Monday, 7-10 p.m., at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Funeral services were 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home chapel. Burial followed in Riverside Garden Cemetery.

**THOMAS C. JENSEN**  
 Thomas Christian Jensen, 64, of Diamondhead, died Sunday, May 19, 1996, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Jensen was a Methodist. Survivors include his wife, Bertie D. Jensen of Lakeshore; and a sister, Susan Hornbuckle of Clearwater, Fla.

A private service will be held at a later date.  
 Edmond Fahey Funeral

Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**DONALD M. MARQUAR SR.**  
 Donald M. Marquar Sr., 68, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, May 22, 1996, in Gulfport. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**ANNA PERANICH**  
 Anna Dale Crawford Peranich, 85, of Metairie, La., died Monday, May 20, 1996, in Metairie.

A native of Nashville, she taught school in DeLisle. She was a Catholic and a former member of Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church in DeLisle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred J. "Fritz" Peranich; her parents, Charles Owen and Louise Daniel Crawford Sr.; a brother, Charles Owen Crawford Jr.; and a sister, Mary Louise Crawford.

Survivors include two sons, John Alfred Peranich of DeLisle and David Dale Peranich of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Elizabeth Waite Crawford Penrose of New Orleans; a daughter, Mary Louise Peranich Cambre of Metairie; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday, 9:30-10:45 a.m., at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, with recitation of the rosary at 10 a.m. A funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in DeLisle Cemetery.

The family prefers masses or donations to Colonial Oaks Living Center Auxiliary, 4312 Ithaca Street, Metairie, LA 70006.

**IMOGENE ILLING PIERCE**  
 Imogene Illing Pierce, 69, of Long Beach, died Monday, May 20, 1996, in Gulfport.

A native of Ocean Springs, she lived in Long Beach the past 23 years. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold Illing and Edith Illing Hymers; and a son, David Brian Pierce.

Survivors include her husband, Olen "Mutt" Pierce of Long Beach; four sons, Michael, Ricky and Tim, all of Long Beach, and Keith of Pass Christian; a sister, Adrienne Finnie of Ocean Springs; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday, 7-9 p.m., at the Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach. Recitation of the rosary was at 8 p.m. A funeral mass will be celebrated today, 1 p.m., in St. Tho-

mas Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the National Cemetery in Biloxi.

**'BILL' SHOEMAKER SR.**  
 William W. "Bill" Shoemaker Sr., 56, of Ocean Springs, died Saturday, May 18, 1996, in New Orleans.

Mr. Shoemaker was born in Biloxi. He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter Thomas Shoemaker and Alice Forehand Shoemaker.

Survivors include five sons, William W. "Bill" Shoemaker Jr. of Pass Christian, Timothy James Shoemaker Houck and Kevin Lee Shoemaker Houck, both of Ocean Springs, Mickey Wayne Shoemaker Houck of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Walter Thomas Shoemaker Houck of Richland, Wash.; three daughters, Marietta Elaine Borst of Los Angeles, Kimberly Diane Peterson of Las Vegas, and Susan Caroline Houck of Richland; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation was 6-9 p.m. Tuesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Biloxi. A funeral service was held Wednesday, 11 a.m., at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Biloxi City Cemetery.



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## ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

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—St. Catherine of Siena  
 Be patient toward all that is unsolved in your heart.

—R.M. Rilke  
 Spiritual rose trees are not like natural rose trees. With the latter, the thorns remain but the roses pass; with the former the thorns pass and the roses remain.

—St. Francis de Sales  
 Following Jesus costs more than anything — except not following Him.

"And no one can be my disciple who does not carry his own cross and follow me. But don't begin until you count the cost..."

—Luke 14:27-28  
 A life watered by the tears of tragedy and suffering often becomes the most fertile soil for spiritual growth.

"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done..."

—Gen. 50:20  
 We should give God the same place in our hearts that he holds in the universe.

"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it; and all who live in it; for He founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters."

—Ps. 24:1-2

Children of St. Ann-St. John

## Missionary returns home

Elder Thomas Sones Jr., the son of Thomas and Kay Sones, returned home this week after serving as a missionary for two years for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in the Okinawa, Japan mission.

A barbecue will be hosted by

his family at their home in Bayou LaCrosse Friday, May 24, 5 p.m., for family and friends to welcome him home.

Sones' future plans include furthering his education in Japanese studies.



## Steak dinner

Bay-Waveland Elks members Kenneth Hitchcock, left, and Val (Poppy) Luquet, prepare steaks for the club's special dinner recently. The Elks will sponsor another steak dinner on Friday, May 24, beginning at 6:30 p.m. for a donation of \$7. The Elks Lodge No. 2776 meets at the Veterans of Foreign Wars home, Third Street, Bay St. Louis. (Photo by Bob Hubbard).

## Correction

An International bowhunting class is scheduled May 23-25 from 6-9 p.m. at Mississippi Power Co., in Bay St. Louis.



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The annual Festival will be held from 5-11 p.m. on St. Clair South Bay Waveland.

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## St. Clare Seafood Festival opens Friday

The annual St. Clare Seafood Festival will be held Friday (5-11 p.m.), Saturday (noon-11 p.m.) and Sunday (noon-9 p.m.) on St. Clare's grounds at 234 South Beach Blvd. in Waveland.

The Festival kicks off with a fried seafood dinner at 5 Friday evening. Entertainment will be "Sparks" (Lauren and Nancy Munsch) from 7 to 11 p.m. Mississippi Delta Shows carnival rides also will open that evening, along with the craft and food booths.

Saturday morning at 8, registration will begin for a beach volleyball tournament. Competition starts at 10 a.m., and will continue through Sunday. For more information and pre-registration, call Kevin Bourgeois at 466-0463.

A drawing will be held Sunday night at 9 for three cash prizes (\$1,500, \$500, and \$250). Call Louie Smolensky at 467-6521 or 467-5240 for information or tickets.

Saturday's entertainment will be "M & M" (Kathy and Mike Keel) from noon to 5, and "Texas Flats" from 7 to closing. Sunday's entertainment will be Darrell and Hozey from noon to 4 p.m., and the Pat Murphy Band from 5 to 9 to close out the festival.

The public is invited to attend the festival. For more information, call Starr Chapman, 467-3436, or Betsy Phillips, 1-800-247-8588.



### Festival entertainment

The Pat Murphy Band will perform Sunday, May 26, 5-9 p.m., at the St. Clare Seafood Festival located on Beach Boulevard, Waveland. Band members are Mark Vandermark, left, tenor and alto sax; Pat Murphy, Hammond organ and vocals; Willie Willis, trumpet and vocals; Candy Murphy, vocals; Danny Noonan, drums; Danny Thurston, bass; and Bob Welch, guitar.

## Bay First Baptist Church to celebrate centennial

Special to the Echo  
The members of First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis will be holding a centennial celebration the weekend of June 8-9.

First Baptist Church turned 100 years old on April 19.

Many of the church's former pastors, staff members and long-term members will join Dr. Ed. J. Deuschle in sharing memories of the church's past.

Events include a dinner and historical program starting at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 8, and a special Sunday morning program and worship service at 8:30 a.m. June 9, with former pastor Dr. Nathan L. Barber delivering the sermon.

First Baptist Church was first located in 1896 near the corner of Easterbrook Street. In

1947, the church relocated to its present Main Street facility. The present sanctuary is actually a relocated U.S. Army chapel that was dismantled at Camp Van Dorn in Centerville, and rebuilt at its current site.

The first pastor in 1896 was Rev. J.J.W. Mathis, who served in a part-time capacity. In fact, it wasn't until 1945 that the church had its first full-time pastor, Rev. John T. Dearing, who came to the pulpit June 3 of that year.

Other pastors who followed were Revs. Robert L. Lee, Schuyler Batson, Bill Baria, Franklin Atkinson, Emory Green, John T. Dearing a second time, Perry Neal and Dr. Nathan L. Barber, who served in the church from 1974 to 1992, when the present pastor, Dr. Ed J. Deuschle came to the pulpit.

First Baptist Church is a member of the Southern Baptist Convention, which has more than 30,000 churches in all 50 states with more than 13,000,000 members.

First Baptist Church, which is a medium-sized church in the Convention, has been noted for its mission-mindedness through the years. Since 1980, many of its members have had the opportunity to serve on mission trips to destinations throughout the U.S. and the world.

Locations of these trips include California, Alaska, Michigan, Tennessee, the Caribbean, South America, Rome, Kenya and a number of others.

First Baptist Church also has a special home for Southern Baptist missionaries who travel back to the United States for periods of rest, or furlough, from their missionary endeavors. Two of its members, Uless and Mary Lee Bergeron, are full-time Southern Baptist missionaries in the country of Peru. They just returned to Peru in April, after being on furlough

for the past year.

First Baptist Church also focuses its mission-mindedness on local surroundings. It has sponsored several new churches through the years, notably the First Baptist Church of Waveland and Diamondhead Baptist Church, and presently sponsors the Bayside Baptist Mission in Bayside Park.

Some of the church's more visible activities in the community include:

- an annual week-long Vacation Bible School that attracts about 250 children each summer;

- active youth and children's ministries and choirs, including an adult choir which presents a Christmas cantata every year;

- an "English as a Second Language" program that ministers to those in the community who need to learn English;

- and a thriving Hispanic ministry along with weekly worship services in Spanish.

### OLA contest

Eleven junior high students at Our Lady Academy placed as finalists in an essay contest sponsored by Scholastic, Inc.

The purpose of the contest was to promote the movie *Mr. Holland's Opus*. Contestants were required to choose a song from the movie that best represented the 90s.

Seventh graders Jill Banden, Katherine Breeden, Christie DeRussy, Mathilde Frost, Jenny Geiger, Alisa Millet, Sarah Murphy, Huyen Nguyen, Nora Oliver, Jessica Warburton and eighth grader Mary Chapman submitted the winning entries.

### District

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happy, but that's part of downsizing."

Tisdale said there is also a clause stating that if Murphy's lays off any of the district's former employees for cost savings purposes, the savings must be passed on to the district.

He added that although the decision is not yet finalized, it is likely Administrative Assistant for Maintenance and Transportation Billy Rhodes will oversee the transition between the district and Murphy's. In addition, Rhodes will continue in his current duties as safety officer, and the liaison between the district and Laidlaw, the private firm providing transportation to the system's students, Tisdale said.

"We need somebody to provide information about how we do things," he said of Rhodes' assignment.

Of the current janitorial work force, Tisdale said three have 10 or more years invested in the state retirement plan. Both he and Ray Murphy, a partner in Murphy's, said they hope those employees will be hired by the City of Bay St. Louis so as to protect their state retirements. City officials have offered no comment on the possible hirings.

Murphy said he was very pleased with the vote.

"Finally," he said, after the board emerged from a two-hour executive session. The issue was originally scheduled to come to a vote before the executive session, but members voted to delay it until after the closed door meeting.

It was a similar scenario to last week when the issue was scheduled to be discussed before executive session, but at the beginning of the meeting, was delayed until after the session, and eventually taken under advisement.

Murphy said he will interview all of the employees and "give them all a shot."

"We are going to let them know where we stand and what we expect," he said. "We are high speed and work hard, and expect our employees to be the same way."

Murphy said he is "looking forward to the challenge" of cleaning the buildings.

"This will be a good challenge," he said. "We will do one school at a time."

Tisdale said it was the consensus of the board that over the past four years, custodial salaries and hours worked have been increased, but "we don't see an increased service in-house to match those expenses."

Board member Richard Flowers said he believes a private entity "can improve" on the current services. He added he has a "deep concern" for the affected employees, and that he "wants to make sure they have an opportunity to continue employment."

The contract calls for the district to pay Murphy's \$35,416.16 per month for two years, and then \$37,187 for three one-year periods. The move is expected to save the district an estimated \$30,000-50,000 annually.

"We will use those dollars to defray the costs of adding teachers at Bay High," Tisdale said.

The school is expected to add three full-time teachers and one part-time instructor to match the needs of a new block scheduling plan that goes into effect at Bay High at the beginning of the new school year.

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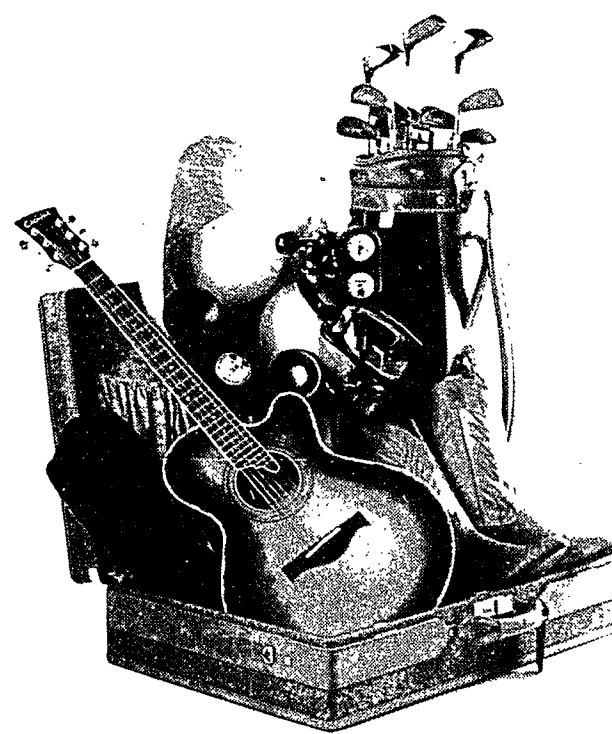


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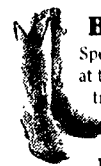
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## "CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Mrs. Reginald (Bernice) Robinson of Bay St. Louis has a special Mother's Day while visiting her children in Michigan.

Mrs. Robinson is the mother of seven children, all of whom were raised in Bay St. Louis and are educators or retired educators.

All of the Robinson children attended college. One has a specialist's degree, three have master's degrees, two have doctorates and one has a bachelor's degree.

A Mother's Day feature with a photo of Mrs. Robinson and four sons and a daughter were in the *Oakland Press* of Pontiac, Michigan.

I can recall the late Mr. Robinson, in the days when I attended St. Stanislaus' Back School and front schools, as he worked for the L&N Railroad in Bay St. Louis, which also employed my father.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were married 61 years when he died this past December.

Mrs. Robinson, 82, has 17 grandchildren in addition to her seven children. Two of her children reside in Jackson. Rosena Boarden is a retired elementary music teacher, and Doris Robinson still teaches elementary school in Jackson.

The other five reside in Michigan. Maxine Smith is a retired third-grade teacher from LeBaron Elementary in Pontiac; Reginald Robinson teaches technology at Jefferson Jr. High in Pontiac; Andrew Robinson teaches social studies at Jefferson; Thomas Robinson teaches in Dearborn public schools; and Donald Robinson is principal of Crowsfoot Elementary in Pontiac.

I feel the newspaper article was a great tribute to Mrs. Robinson and her family. She deserves all the praises she receives.

The article emphasizes the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Robinson placed a high importance on church, family and education in the raising of their children. The successes of the children bear this out.

Best of luck to Mrs. Robinson and her family.

It is Seafood Festival time for the parishioners of St. Clare's Catholic Church in Waveland.

The big days are Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The annual event offers fine foods, games, tournaments, rides, etc.

Festival hours are 5 to 11 p.m. on Friday; noon to 11 p.m. on Saturday; and noon to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

There will be boiled seafood, gumbo, shrimp bordelaise, b.b.q chicken/andouille, fried fish, shrimp-on-a-stick, hot dogs/po-boys, hamburger, meat balls/spaghetti, meat ball po-boys and Mexican foods.

The annual Fish Fry will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday night in the school cafeteria.

A white elephant booth, kiddieland, space walk, hay ride, raffle, entertainment, craft booths, rides and a volleyball tournament are all part of the big festival.

I hope to see you at the Seafood Festival this weekend.

There seems never to be what one would call a slow weekend in our area.

Another big event this weekend will be a "To the Colors" flag raising for Memorial Day on Saturday at 8 a.m. at the Walking Track in front of Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

Two new flags will be unveiled, according to Gene Schloegel, Bay flag coordinator. One flag will be a State flag and the other a City of Bay St. Louis flag.

Veterans organizations and auxiliaries, elected officials, ROTC, Elks and many others will be present; the general public also is invited to attend.



## Gulfview graduates

The year was 1946 when the first class to use Gulfview's new school building graduated from the eighth grade. The new building replaced a facility which burned two years before. The graduation was held May 22, 1946, 50 years ago. Graduates were kneeling from left, Alton Luxich, Gerald LaFontaine, Joseph Alphonse, and Kenneth Fusich; standing from left, Helen (Ladner) Carter, Anna (Ladner) Schmidt, Georgette (LaFontaine) Gill, Geraldine (LaFontaine) Ingersol and Joyce (Asher) Bermond. Dot Thigpen was the teacher and school principal. (Photo courtesy of Helen Carter of Waveland, now a retired Waveland police dispatcher). The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.



## FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

### The budget again

Many people find it hard to believe that the Senate is now working on the federal government's budget for the 1997 fiscal year. In many ways, we have not stopped working on the budget for 1996.

While we have not yet achieved an agreement with the president, we have won a major victory: the debate no longer centers around whether or not to have a balanced budget — but how to achieve it.

Late last year, Congress passed the first balanced budget in more than two decades. The president conceded that our goal should be a balanced budget in seven years according to the Congressional Budget Office.

Now we must move on to this year's budget resolution. Proposed by my colleague Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico, chairman of the Budget Committee, the 1997 budget resolution is an excellent road map to achieve balance in the year 2002. It restores our fiscal integrity, ensures the solvency of the Medicare trust fund, protects our national defense, and provides tax reductions for American families.

Our plan keeps the Medicare Part A trust fund solvent for a decade without gimmicks. The administration claims to meet this solvency requirement, but in reality only shifts the cost of home health care out of Part A into Part B, which is paid for out of general revenues and premiums — not payroll taxes.

Our plan reduces the rate of growth, yet Medicare would still be allowed to grow at more than two times the rate of inflation.

National defense is a major responsibility, if not the primary one, of our government. Yet the defense budget is in its 12th straight year of decline.

This should be an area of spending priority for America. We must take steps now to ensure that we maintain military readiness and not put our national security or the lives of Americans at risk.

American families should earn more and keep more of what they work for each year.

Unfortunately, we have grown accustomed to taxing as a way of life. Washington needs to get out of the way by spending less and taxing less.

Our budget allows for a tax credit for working families with children, taking some of the burden off these people. They are carrying the load in our country, and we should acknowledge that and provide some relief.

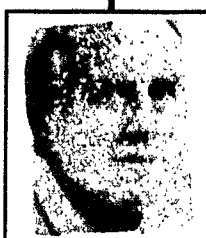
Additionally, our budget allows the Senate to consider other tax legislation later this year. I would like to see this Congress provide relief from the marriage penalty, the estate tax and capital gains tax.

While recent economic growth reports were better than expected by the consensus forecasts, we should never look at just one quarter in isolation.

Three out of the last five quarters had below one percent growth. Growth from 1982 through 1992 was 3.2 percent. Since 1992, growth has been 2.4 percent, but only 1.8 percent in the last year. This gap, caused by the cumulation of anti-growth policies, has cost Americans \$2,723 per year or \$227 per month.

An ever-growing \$5 trillion debt and the fact that Americans are working 128 days just to pay the tax man are further indications that we must change the way we do business here in Washington. It is simple: lower taxes combined with lower spending will generate economic growth.

I am proud to support a budget that does just that.



## EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

### Lott-Cochran race has great meaning for Republicans

The all-Mississippi contest between Sens. Thad Cochran and Trent Lott for Senate Majority Leader of the Republican Party is fascinating for us to behold down here since nothing like this has ever happened before to this state.

But the Cochran-Lott contest has far greater meaning within the Republican Party and, since it now is the party in power in Congress, for the direction of the country, as well.

Actually, it is a struggle for the heart of the Republican Party, a key crossroad in whether the GOP is going to head further to the right or more to the middle. Lott, of course, is a helmsman to steer to the right. The low-key, genteel Cochran is a centrist.

Many believe that the struggle for the heart of the party had been virtually settled by Bob Dole's victory in becoming the Republican presidential nominee. Dole had struggled to keep the GOP somewhere in the center against potent forces (the Christian Coalition, etc.) pulling it to the right.

To beat back "pitchfork" Pat Buchanan, and Phil Gramm and others, Dole had to take a lot of punishment and also make some accommodations. However, he survived and unless the 1996 National GOP Convention this summer turns into another 1992 right-wing fiasco, Dole will hold the party in the middle.

What titillates Washington pundits is speculation over whether or not Dole is going to take a personal hand in picking his successor as majority leader.

Should Dole become involved, then it stands to reason that he would favor Cochran. The rationale is this: when Lott won the GOP Whip post (by a single vote) two years ago, Dole had backed Lott's opponent, Alan Simpson of Wyoming.

Furthermore, Cochran has been out front in support of Dole for president for the past two years (over fellow Sen. Phil Gramm, incidentally) and is serving as co-chairman of Dole's campaign in the South.

The news that Lott and Cochran are now going head-to-head for the GOP leadership post should come as no surprise to readers of this column. Such a contest was forecast by this writer in a column early last December.

As that column had indicated, Lott was already laying the groundwork in the Senate to run for the majority leadership post. At the time Cochran was only a possibility, saying that a run by him for leader would be "up to other senators" wanting

him to run.

Of course, Lott has a big jump on him, since Cochran is a late entry into the leadership contest after Dole's resignation last week. "It's sort of like running a hundred-yard-dash with the other fellow already 40 yards ahead," one observer declared.

It has become known in Washington that Lott had told some Senate colleagues he was determined to run for Majority Leader, even against Dole should Dole lose his presidential bid and come back to the Senate next year. This was before Dole made the surprise move to resign his Senate seat as well as his Majority Leadership post. Lott's intentions evidently had become known to Dole, sources said.

The very-ambitious Lott had already contacted every GOP member of the Senate asking for their vote before Cochran ever got into the race. By last weekend, he was already claiming to have "nearly 40" votes lined up. It takes 27 to win.

There's no secret that a rivalry between Lott and Cochran has existed for years. They came to the U.S. House together in 1972 and seemed to have amicable relations up until after Cochran ran for and won Jim Eastland's vacant Senate seat in 1978.

Lott, by the a GOP wheel in the House, tried in 1980 to make an end-run against longstanding Senatorial Prerogative to recommend federal judicial appointees from Mississippi. Lott's move to go through the back door at the White House and get President Reagan to pick his choice rather than Cochran's failed, and Reagan picked Thad's man.

In 1984 Lott maneuvered his way into taking over Mississippi's delegation to the Republican National Convention and virtually pushed Cochran out in the cold at the convention.

If the usually laid-back Cochran makes a real battle with Lott for the GOP leadership post, we Mississippians could see a side of Cochran we haven't seen before. Intimate friends of his say Cochran can be more of a sweet fighter than he appears to be.

Perhaps the way many senators feel toward the senior and junior senators from Mississippi was expressed by Sen. Fred Thompson, the freshman GOP senator from Tennessee. Of Lott he said, "He is the most astute politician and Thad is the most respected."

No question about it, Cochran will have to get some GOP senators to reconsider their early commitment to Lott if he's going to have a chance.



### Russian mayor visits

Local mayors met recently at the John C. Stennis Space Center with leaders from the City of Kaliningrad, Russia, to learn about the International Alliance of Aerospace Cities, a proposed joint initiative between mayors of aerospace cities in Russia and the United States. Alexey Cheremnykh, vice mayor of the city of Kaliningrad, made the presentation during a meeting of the Partners for Stennis. Pictured are (from left) David Treutel Jr., past chair of Partners for Stennis; Waveland Mayor John Mason; Bay St. Louis Mayor Edward Favre; Cheremnykh; Picayune Mayor Woody Spiers; Harry Atkins, senior director for corporate development, DSD Laboratories, Inc., in Huntsville, Ala.; and Vladimir Panomarp, Kaliningrad's finance minister. DSD Laboratories is supporting Kaliningrad in defining and implementing the initiative. Partners for Stennis is an association of business and community leaders from Mississippi and Louisiana who support and enhance the development of numerous agencies and programs at SSC. (Photo courtesy of Stennis Space Center)

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June 7-8 Heartache Tonight (Tribute to the Eagles), 8 and 10:30 p.m.  
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## Fund raiser set for young cancer patient

Almost all of us have known someone with cancer. It is never an easy thing to accept or to understand and is especially difficult when children are affected.

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Admission is a \$10 donation, with all proceeds going to Lillian. Tickets are on sale at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis and at area merchants.

For more information call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5.

## Bass Tournament Bonus Round blasts off from Boomtown

The top 20 boats in the first round of the Budweiser Bass Tournament Saturday, May 25, will compete for a \$2,000 purse in the Budweiser/Boomtown Winner-Take-All bonus round blasting off at 6 a.m. from Boomtown's west deck Sunday, May 26.

"The \$2,000 is just the beginning," said Jimmy Davis of Real Country 92.5, which is coordinating the eighth annual tournament for Budweiser. "Boomtown has a crawfish boil planned, and lots of other prizes and merchandise for the contestants on Sunday."

"For example," he added, "the luncheon prize winner for the biggest bass that day will receive Boomtown merchandise, free buffets and a \$100 gift certificate."

## Bombay Bicycle Club wins "Taste of the Gulf" Showdown

The Bombay Bicycle Club took first place honors, serving up a shrimp curry dish, in Boomtown Casino's 2nd Annual "Taste of the Gulf" Coast Restaurant Showdown benefiting Multiple Sclerosis May 11.

W. Fred's placed second in the contest with a combination

The Budweiser Bass Tournament is the largest bass tournament in Mississippi. More than 120 boats are expected to start in the first round at Indian Point in Gautier Saturday.

According to Davis, conservation of the resource is a paramount concern.

"The emphasis is on bringing live fish in to weigh and release. Poundage is subtracted for any dead fish," he said. "We expect at least a 90 percent survival rate on the fish caught in this event."

The tournament is just one of many events to be held on Boomtown's West Deck. Others have included benefits for Multiple Sclerosis and other charitable causes, Cajun celebrations, and crawfish boils.

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of cajun shrimp, oysters and crab. The Blow Fly Inn Restaurant took third place with their Eggplant Beauvoir dish.

The event, held on the West Deck at the Boomtown Casino, raised \$1,161 for the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society. The Bombay Bicycle

Club received a first place prize of \$1,000, while W. Fred's and the Blow Fly Inn received \$500 and \$250 for their respective second and third place finishes.

Judges for the event were Donald Adderton, a staff writer from *The Sun-Herald*; Bill Hahne, director of the culinary program at the University of Southern Mississippi; Tommy Richards of WLOX-TV; and Reed Guice, owner of Guice and Guice Advertising.

"There was some tough competition, but the judges handled it well and were very thorough in their decisions," said Chef Tom Kohr of the Boomtown Casino.

Other restaurants that participated in the event were Hugo's Restaurant, Salvetti's Italian Restaurant, Mary Mahoney's Old French House, and the Discovery Bay Marina Yacht Club.

"The winners should all be congratulated," Kohr said, "but the real winner is the Multiple Sclerosis Society."

### Jubilation Casino

#### Memorial Day weekend blast

You can enjoy Memorial Day all month long at Bayou Caddy's Jubilation Casino. Continuing all month long, we will give out entry forms for our Steer On The Pier Contest. You can be the lucky winner of a 1996 Ford Ranger pick-up at 9 p.m. May 27 or win a freezer stocked full of prime cut beef at 9 p.m. May 25, 5 and 9 p.m. on May 26 and 5 p.m. on May 27.

Every casino guest will receive one free entry form per day and may obtain additional entry forms by accumulating 100 Big Shot Players Club slot points or with a Blackjack with a \$5 minimum bet.

See details at the big Shot Players club located on the first floor of the casino.

(Must be at least 21 years of age.)

#### Barbecue

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old-fashioned barbecue? We can satisfy your craving at Jubilation Casino at our barbecue on the pier May 25-27, 12-9 p.m. We've got live western music, and barbecue beef cut right from the steer cooking over an open pit, as well as hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, coleslaw and all the trimmings. All for \$3.95 per plate.

(Must be at least 21 years of age.)

#### Free steaks and pick-up truck

The casino is giving away freezers stuffed full of beef and a brand new 1996 pick-up truck to haul it home in.

All during the month of May, you will receive one free entry form per day just for coming in. The free entry form will qualify you for your chance to win a freezer full of beef or a new truck.

Drawings will be at 9 p.m. May 24 and 5 and 9 p.m. May 25, 26 and 27. Additional entry forms are available with 100 Big Shot Players Club points. See Big Shot Player's Club for complete details.

(Must be at least 21 years of age.)

#### Cajun Band

Come on over to Bayou Caddy's Jubilation Casino every Friday in May and enjoy the best in live Cajun music from 6-10 p.m. in the Special Events Arena during the weekly crawfish boil.

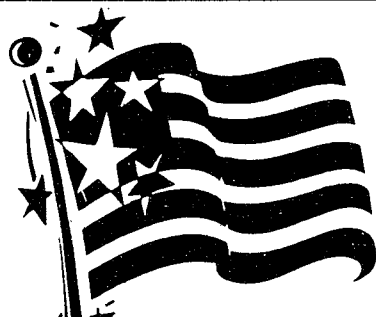
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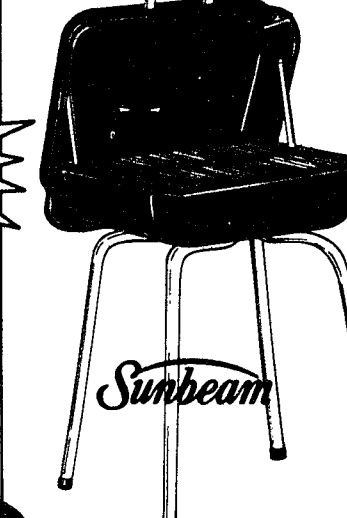
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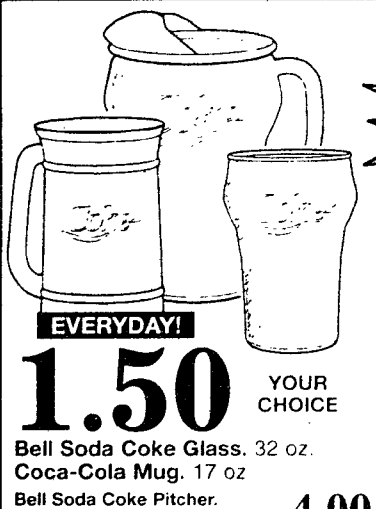
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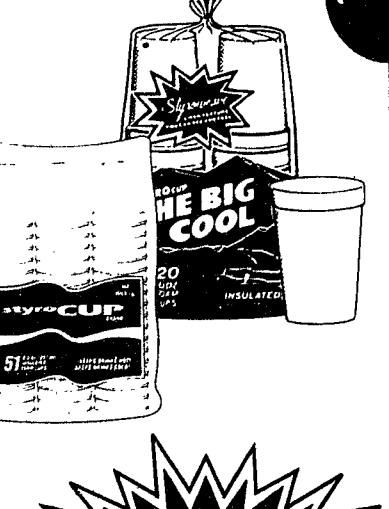
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For chefs, food managers

Culinary arts academy established

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast will establish a Culinary Arts Academy this summer aimed at producing qualified chefs and food service managers for the area's burgeoning tourism industry.

"What we're trying to do is provide hands-on experience for people who want to become chefs and an academic background for those who want to tie that expertise in the kitchen to a broader career in food service management," said Chef Bill Hahne, who has planned and will implement the program under the instructional umbrella of USMGC Continuing Education, directed by Katherine Lochridge in partnership with Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

"We've noticed a trend that the jobs of chef and food service manager are often combined in the casinos and hotels, so our program will include hands-on skills in the kitchen and the management techniques they'll need to go beyond that," added Hahne, an award-winning certified executive chef and active member of the American Culinary Federation.

Dr. James Williams, dean of USMGC, said development of the program stemmed from requests by tourism-related business leaders to help fill an employment need for qualified chefs and managers.

"This program is in direct response to expressed needs from the Coast's hospitality community," said Williams. "We feel it will help fulfill the needs of that group."

A unique feature of the Culinary Arts Academy, according to Hahne, is that all programs of instruction will have both culinary and academic coursework so graduates may certify as chefs while getting a significant start on earning a college degree. It is not a vocational-technical program, he emphasized.

"They can earn a certificate after one year and, if they want, pursue academic courses toward a two-year degree from the community college or, ultimately, a bachelor's degree at USMGC," said Hahne, who will be assisted by Michael Hayden.

The program, which will be conducted at the Gulf Park campus in Long Beach, must meet culinary standards of the

ACF, as well as academic standards of USMGC and MGCCC.

Hahne said the first class, scheduled to start in July, would be limited to 18 members. It was not immediately determined if the classes, targeted primarily at working adults, would be held during the day or at night. A high school diploma or equivalent credit will be required for admittance.

"Applicants must be able to taste the difference between salt and sweet," Hahne joked.

Several spin-off short courses, he noted, will be geared to people who want to become cooks for schools and hospitals — on in the casino, hotel and restaurant business — or just want to improve their hobby cooking at home.

Hahne, who was born into the hotel business in Illinois and graduated from Cornell University's School of Hotel Administration, said Delgado College in New Orleans offers the nearest similar culinary arts program, although the USMGC academy will be "more attuned to the 21st century and a modernized curriculum."

"There's a need for qualified chefs on the Coast with the

large number of casinos now located here," he emphasized. "Most of the available talent has been utilized."

The certificate program will include a variety of hands-on courses such as culinary terminology, sanitation and safety, nutrition, food production, baking, introduction to computers, hospitality supervision, and buffets and catering.

The diploma curriculum will include such courses as English composition, accounting principles, food purchasing, dining room management, business, quantitative reasoning and oral communication.

"Graduates can expect pretty good-paying jobs when they get out," said Hahne, Eatem Food's corporate chef for the past three years, and former chef in New Orleans for the riverboats "Mississippi Queen" and the "Natchez."

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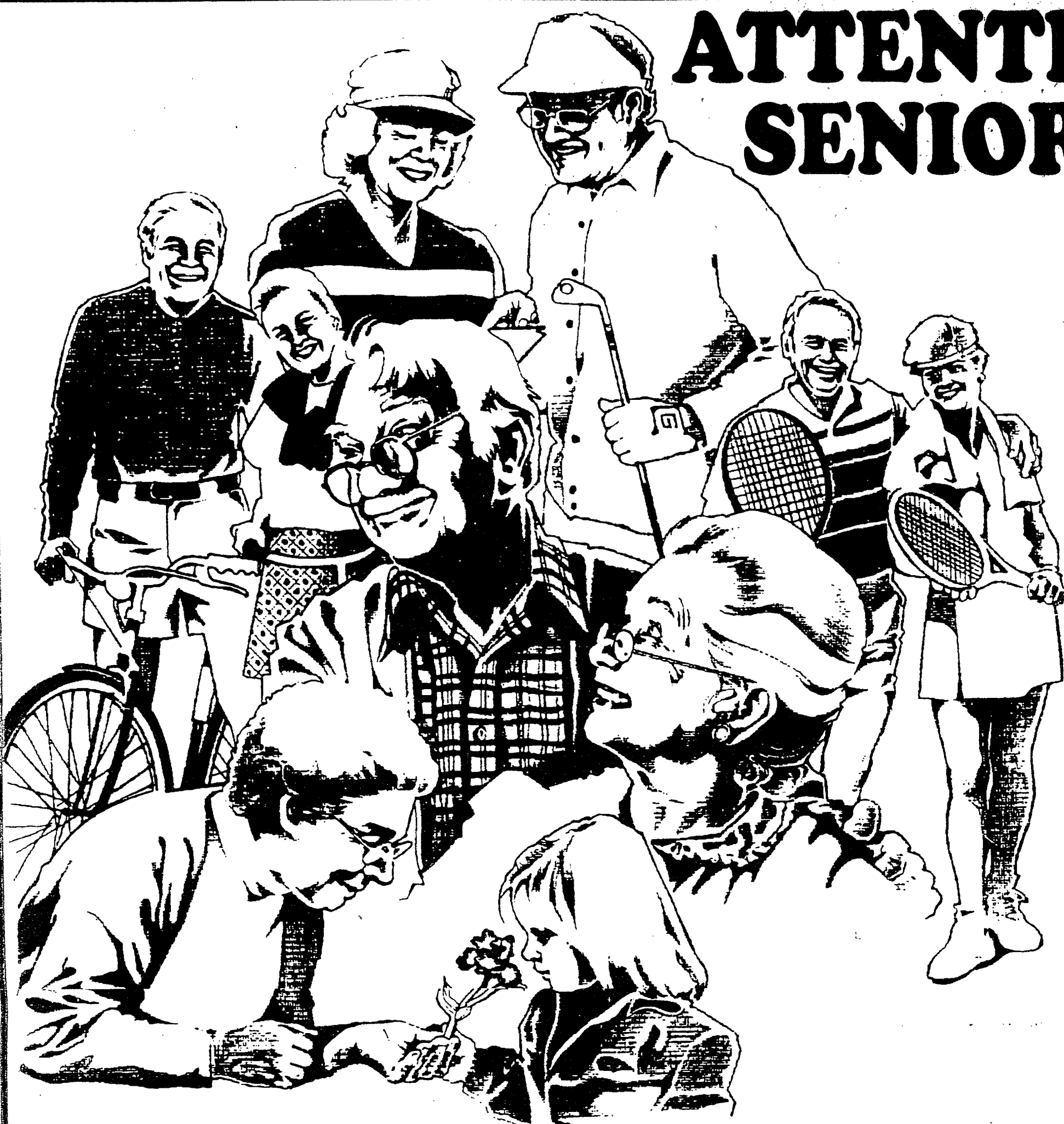
Diamondhead Dance Club

Members of the Diamondhead Dance Club have participated in two out-of-state events in recent weeks. They were shown on TNN Cable TV as they line-danced and two-stepped to country artists at Club Dance in Knoxville, Tenn., May 15. Those attending were (left to right): Christa Sigut, Carol Lohman, Betty Cole, Sandy Garza, Frances Plaia, Louis Busch, Ruth Olivier, Jan Stepanic, Elise Stevens, Don Stevens, Faye Johnson, Verna Terry, Kathleen Busch and (kneeling) Charlie Olivier, Tony Garza, Lester Terry and Shirley LeCornu. The other event was the participation by the Bon Temps Roulez Second-Liners, a division of the Diamondhead Dance Club, in the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival.

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Degree creates 'new breed' of sheriffs

Tyler Fletcher, chairman of the University of Southern Mississippi's Department of Criminal Justice, feels like a proud father watching his children do well.

As of January, five sitting sheriffs in Mississippi hold criminal justice degrees from USM. That's a nice bragging point for the department, Fletcher said, noting it's also indicative of the changing face of law enforcement in Mississippi and elsewhere.

"I think what you're seeing is not just that USM graduates aspire to great things — but, particularly in law enforcement, the creation of a new breed of law enforcement official," said Fletcher, who served as chairman of the old State Penitentiary Board back in the 1970s.

"Sheriffs are now recognized for their skills in human relations, administration, budgeting, political dynamics — any number of different things. And we like to think that a college

education is part of the reason our graduates can take these posts and do so well in them," added Fletcher, who also helped plan creation of the modern-day Mississippi Department of Corrections.

USM criminal justice graduates now serving as sheriffs are:

- Sheriff Billy Magee, a 1977 USM graduate, serving a second term in Forrest County.
- Sheriff Marvin Breazeale, who played football at USM from 1959-1962 and returned to complete his degree in 1978 while serving his first term as Lamar County sheriff.
- Sheriff Billy Sollie, who completed his degree in 1993, now Lauderdale County sheriff.
- Sheriff James H. Newman, a 1973 graduate, who has been sheriff in Franklin County since 1982.
- And Warren County Sheriff Marvin Pace, 1980 graduate now serving in an interim position until a November special election.

Today's sheriff must combine law enforcement duties with a myriad of managerial and administrative duties, each sheriff said.

"Years ago, the sheriff went out and worked the crime scene and made arrests," Sollie said. "Now the sheriff has to be knowledgeable about things like grant-writing or finding ways to articulate problems and find solutions."

"Budgeting, administration and running the jail are a big part of the job today," said Magee, who followed his father into law enforcement.

As employers, all five sheriffs said a job applicant with a college degree always gets a second look. All five also said they encourage employees interested in pursuing a degree to do so, often working schedules around their classes.

"I think the discipline it takes to obtain a college degree helps a person deal with the demands of a profession like law enforcement," said Sollie. "I also think it makes you a better employer and a better employee."

"A college degree doesn't necessarily make you a good law officer, but it's a good start," said Breazeale.

Newman became Franklin County's sheriff in a November 1982 special election after the death of the previous sheriff, James Posey. At the time he was a Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics agent assigned to Franklin County.

"Law enforcement is probably the most demanding field of work you can go into," Newman said, because it involves so many different kinds of work.

"I think a college education gives you good insight into how things work and into people in general. A lot of this job is helping people and helping the community."

Pace, who began his law enforcement career in 1979 and teaches criminal justice part-time at Hinds Community College, was chosen by the Warren County Board of Supervisors to serve as interim sheriff until a special election can be held in

November to replace former long-time Sheriff Paul Barrett.

Academy and on-the-job training have honed his law enforcement skills, Pace said. His college degree has provided insight into areas like management, budgeting and human relations.

"I am a big proponent of education and training for law enforcement officers because it has been such a big asset to me throughout my career," Pace said.



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## Computer classes set at USMGC

A full slate of computer classes will be offered through the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Division of Continuing Education this summer.

Courses covering computer issues from the basics to the complex are available at a number of times and on both USMGC's Long Beach and Jackson County campuses.

Among the summer offerings are:

- **How to Buy a Computer** — June 8, 9 a.m.-noon at Gulf Park; June 8, 2-5 p.m. at Jackson County. Cost: \$10.
- **Introduction to Compu-**

ters — At Gulf Park July 8 and 9, 5:30-9 p.m.; July 30, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Aug. 10, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. In Jackson County, July 1, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost: \$79.

- **DOS** — Aug. 17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Gulf Park; July 8, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Jackson County. Cost: \$79.

- **Windows 3.1** — At Gulf Park only, July 22 and 23, 5:30-9 p.m. both days; Aug. 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Aug. 24, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost: \$79.

- **Windows '95** — Aug. 5 and 6, 5:30-9 p.m. at Gulf Park; July 22, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Jackson County. Cost: \$79.

- **Quattro Pro for Win-**

dows — Aug. 20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Gulf Park. Cost: \$79.

- **Lotus 1-2-3** — July 27, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Aug. 26 and 27, 5:30-9 p.m. at Gulf Park; and Aug. 5, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost: \$79.

- **Harvard Graphics** — July 17 and 18, 5:30-9 p.m. at Gulf Park; Aug. 6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Jackson County. Cost: \$79.

- **Desktop Publishing** — June 8, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Gulf Park; June 8, 2-5 p.m. at Jackson County. Cost: \$79.

- **Microsoft Works for Windows** — July 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and July 29 and 30, 5:30-9

p.m. both nights, all at Gulf Park. Cost: \$79.

- **Database Management** — Aug. 12 and 13, 5:30-9 p.m. both nights at Gulf Park only. Cost: \$79.

- **Computing and Seniors** — July 3, 10 and 17; July 24, 31 and Aug. 7, and Aug. 14, 21 and 28, 1-3 p.m. each session, at Gulf Park only. Cost: \$59.

- **Internet and Web: An Overview** — Aug. 27, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Gulf Park only. Cost: \$79.

- **WordPerfect** — July 23, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and July 31 and Aug. 1, 5:30-9 p.m., Gulf Park; Aug. 12 and Aug. 19, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Jackson County. Cost: \$79.

For information or to register, call (601) 865-4508 or (601) 497-5135.

### Money management class

A class designed to help students plan now for financial success is being offered in June through the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast.

"Money Management" will be taught June 11, 17 and 24, 6-9:30 p.m.; June 15, 22 and 29, 8:30 a.m.-noon; and June 13, 20 and 27, 6-9:30 p.m. All classes will be held at USMGC's Gulf Park Campus in Long Beach.

Cost of the class is \$89. For more information or to register, call (601) 867-4508 or (601) 497-5135.

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Not only are Americans joining the fitness trend, so is the business world — only in corporate America, it's called downsizing. Over the past few years, some of the largest employers have made huge cuts in their work forces — companies such as IBM, Sears, Boeing, Digital Equipment Corp. and GTE. Most recently, telecommunications giant AT&T announced it will cut 40,000 jobs over the next three years as it restructures into three separate companies.

What's an employee to do? People in these situations experience many emotions. After the initial shock of losing a job come many concerns and

decisions. Younger workers worry about how they will find new jobs and support their families in the meantime. Other workers may have to decide whether they must seek a new job or will be able to retire.

If you're one of these people, another decision you might face is how to handle a distribution from your retirement plan. After spending years building a nest egg, you may suddenly find yourself with that nest egg placed right in your lap. How you decide to handle it can have a big impact on your retirement savings.

For example, you could take the money and spend it or reinvest it as you please. Be aware, however, that you will owe federal income tax on the full

amount, and if you're under age 55, you may also be subject to a 10 percent penalty. Taxes and penalties can take a big chunk out of the savings you've worked hard to build.

Another option would be to roll your distribution into an individual retirement account (IRA). This not only may allow you to avoid taxes and penalties, but it also will enable your nest egg to continue growing tax-deferred.

Whether you choose to roll all or part of your distribution into an IRA, or take the cash, pay the taxes and invest the remaining amount yourself, you will have to decide how the funds will be invested. Your choices are many: certificates of deposit, government securities, bond, mutual funds, stocks, annuities and more.

Of course, the specific investments you choose should reflect your personal objectives, but there's one idea that should apply to every investment plan: diversification. Too often, employees invest all their retirement plan dollars in their employer's stock. If that stock declines in price, their entire nest egg declines in value, too. Diversification (spreading your money among a variety of investment) will minimize the impact of a decline in any one area.

In choosing a diversified portfolio of investments, allocate your dollars among investments that provide growth and those that provide income. Many people make the mistake of investing only in fixed-income investments, such as bonds. While the steady income of bonds is valuable, it's also important to have some growth investments to help you stay ahead of inflation.

There are a couple of ways to achieve diversification in an IRA. One is to invest in a mutual fund. A mutual fund invests its shareholders' money in a wide variety of securities, offering instant diversification under one umbrella. Another option that can be appropriate for large lump-sum distributions is to open a self-directed IRA. These allow you to combine a wide range of investments, such as government bonds, CDs, mutual funds and individual stocks in one account. Annual fees for self-directed IRAs are typically about \$30.

If you're among the tens of thousands of Americans who have been "downsized," just because you're losing your job does not mean you have to lose your retirement savings. Talk to your tax adviser and investment representative, and understand your options. What you decide to do with your retirement nest egg can determine whether it will crack or continue to grow.

## Hirsch named general manager of Bossier City casino project

Casino Magic Corp. has announced the appointment of Harry A. Hirsch as general manager of their Bossier City, La., property effective June 15.

Casino Magic Corp. received approval earlier this month to develop a floating casino in Bossier City. The target date for the casino opening is September.

Hirsch has more than 17 years of gaming experience. He is currently the vice president of casino operations for Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, and most recently acted as interim general manager at Casino Magic Xanthi, in Xanthi, Greece.

Chief Executive Officer of Casino Magic Corp., Ed Ernst, said, "I am very excited to have Harry opening this new property with his vast experience in opening casinos. I feel Harry will bring innovating and excit-

ing ideas to Bossier City."

Hirsch's background includes the design and development of new casino facilities and supervision of the entire scope of gaming operations, including table games, slot machines, keno and card games, human resource training and motivation.

He will be responsible for all aspects of the development and opening of the new casino project, including construction of land-based facilities, staffing, training and marketing.

Casino Magic Corp., a Minnesota corporation with principal offices in Bay St. Louis, operates gaming casinos in Bay St. Louis and Biloxi; Deadwood, S.D.; Neuquen City and San Martin de los Andes, Argentina; and Porto Carras and Xanthi, Greece.

## Isle named 'Business of the Year'

The Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort was recently presented with the Distinguished Business of the Year Award by the City of Biloxi during the 1996 Volunteer of the Year Awards.

The ceremony and reception, held Tuesday, April 23, is an annual program presented by the city honoring individuals and groups for outstanding community service. Included in the program were awards for the arts, health services, community, youth, sports, youth group, business group, adult group and Distinguished Volunteer.

"The Isle sincerely appreci-

ates this recognition by the City of Biloxi, Mayor Holloway and the members of the Biloxi City Council for our efforts to support our community. The Distinguished Business of the Year Award belongs to the entire staff of the Isle of Capri for their dedication to make us the best corporate citizen we can possibly be," said Billy Creel, director of community development and special event.

The Isle of Capri Casino has been a leader in Mississippi gaming since opening on Aug. 1, 1992. The Isle is owned and operated by Casino America, Inc. and is publicly traded on NASDAQ.

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## Bay support

Several Bay St. Louis employees were recently recognized by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee for their contributions to beautification efforts in their city. Those in photo are, from left, Ron Vanney, director of public works; Doug Almond, Cy Hill, Freddie Dedeaux, Kay Johnson, city clerk; William B. (Buddy) Zimmerman, public works field supervisor; and Betsy Ashman, chamber beautification chairman. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



## McKee work on exhibit

The artwork of Jeneal McKee is on exhibit at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Richard Cox Library throughout the month of May. McKee, who resides in Bay St. Louis, is a secretary in USMGC's Division of Education and Psychology. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

## 'Encore' opens show

Gulfport Little Theatre presents *Encore, 50 Years of Musicals at Gulfport Little Theatre*, starting Friday.

This last production of the group's 50th season will be a musical revue featuring songs from more than 25 shows. Some of the songs presented will be from *Gypsy*, *Hello, Dolly!*, *Funny Girl*, *Grease*, *Oklahoma*, *Damn Yankees*, *South Pacific* and many more.

The show opens Friday, May 24, at 8 p.m., then continues Saturday, May 25, again at 8 and Sunday, May 26 for a 2 p.m. matinee. The curtain goes up again the following weekend, Friday, May 31, and Saturday, June 1, at 8 p.m. both nights. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens, at \$7 for students. Reservations are suggested by calling the box office at 864-7683.

The theatre is located off Pass Road in Gulfport.

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## Waveland support

Several Waveland employees were recently recognized by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee for their contributions to beautification efforts in their city. Those in photo are, from left, John Mason, mayor; Ed Thomas, William Henry, Steve Landry, director of public works; and Betsy Ashman, chamber beautification committee chairman. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## Weight training beneficial for middle-aged and elderly

Most fitness authorities, along with numerous physicians, agree that training with light dumbbells, light barbells, or weight machines is beneficial for the middle-aged and elderly. Muscle tone, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness are improved by a weight training program that includes stretching exercises.

With the arrival of middle age, a person having limited physical activity begins to lose flexibility in several areas, including the spine, hips, knees or shoulders.

This is because poorly toned muscles and tendons are less efficient in supporting the weight of the body. The spine and joints begin to experience pressure from gravity, losing their proper alignments, resulting in stiffness or pain.

Well-toned and flexible muscles and tendons simply allow greater mobility in the spine and limbs. Weight training and stretching exercises move the limbs and the spine through a

greater range of motion than is normally encountered in everyday life.

This complete range of movement helps maintain flexibility in muscles and tendons. It also allows the bursae (pads between joints) and the spinal disks to retain firmness and resilience.

Tone and flexibility of the heart and circulatory system can be increased through exercises using light dumbbells or barbells for sets of high repetitions (15-20). Exercising with brief rest periods increases aerobic activity in a workout and improves blood flow through capillaries.

In addition to these benefits for the muscular and circulatory systems, training with free weights or machines helps prevent mineral loss from bones, an important factor in the aging process.

A middle-aged or older individual should begin a weight training program with extreme-

ly light weights, concentrating on a slow, deliberate technique especially during the lowering phase of each exercise.

The range of movement in both weight and stretching exercises should be increased gradually, allowing several sessions to accomplish complete exercise movements. Avoid becoming chilled during or following these workouts.

After a few months of regular training, the newly acquired muscle tone and flexibility will allow the older individual much more freedom to enjoy a variety of activities in life.

## Coast summer camp

Coast Episcopal School is holding a summer camp, Camp AGAPE, in four sessions: June 10-21, June 24-July 5, July 8-19 and July 22-August 2.

The camp, located at Coast Episcopal Elementary School, Bay St. Louis, will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday, with pre-care and after-care available from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The camp session themes include: "Exploring Our Gifts and Talents," "Exploring All God's Critters and Creation," "Exploring Cultures of the World," and "Exploring Connections and Relationships in Our World."

Daily activities include chapel, arts and crafts, swimming, boating, fishing, games, music and nature hikes. Special activities will include community service projects, skating, bowling, cooking, drama.

The camp's age range is from children who have completed at least one year of pre-kindergarten, up to fifth grade. Cost includes a \$20 registration fee per child, plus \$20 per day, \$105 per week, \$200 per session

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## Holiday

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He said deputies will be watching the traffic coming through Highway 90, looking for drunk drivers and other traffic violations.

"We don't plan any road blocks," said Peterson, "but, we'll be very visible. The general public will know we're out there."

In Waveland, Police Chief Jimmy Varnell said he'll put on a couple of extra patrol cars beginning tonight "mainly to handle the traffic on the beaches."

Buccaneer State Park and the adjoining Water Slide and Wave Pool are also bracing for large crowds, according to Stu Rayburn, assistant manager.

Rayburn said renovation work is still underway on the wooden deck inside the water park, but it will be ready for the weekend.

The Water Park and Wave Pool will open Saturday through Monday, and go on a seven-day schedule beginning June 1, Rayburn said.

He said he expects the 149 camping sites and all the picnic areas inside Buccaneer Park will also be filled, but there is an adjoining area that should be able to handle the overflow.

At McLeod Park, newly hired Ranger Roland Lee said he and his staff of six were bracing for the onslaught of weekend cam-

pers, fishermen, boaters and the picnic and bar-b-que crowds.

He said, "We're booked solid—all 52 campsites that have hookups to electricity and water."

The park also has primitive sites for those wanting to camp out in tents, and canoe and paddle boats for rent.

Lee said the park's large and small covered pavilions pavilion were reserved for the weekend, along with the ballpark.

This will be Lee's first Memorial Day weekend on the job, but he said, "I think we can handle it, with the sheriff giving us some assistance with the traffic."

## Site

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generator) is allowed to leave up to 25 tires at the collection center at one time.

Depending on the size, type and quality of the tires, approximately 80 percent will be shredded and placed in a nearby landfill, 18 percent will be recycled, and two percent, mainly forklift tires and extremely large tires, will be buried in a landfill with-

out processing, according to Hoffman.

Whole or processed waste tires have a variety of end uses, according to Hoffman.

The shredding process used by Hoffman produces a high-grade rubber chip that can be used as fuel with coal or wood-chips at power plants and paper mills. Crumb rubber from

tires is added to other materials to form rubberized asphalt, sealants, railroad crossings, sports and playground surface coverings, soil additives, sheet goods and molded products.

Scrap tires are also being used across the country as artificial reefs, in soil erosion control programs and as highway safety barriers.

## Flame

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Ironically, it is the second time L'Enfant was selected to carry the Olympic torch, the first time coming in 1984 when the torch was scheduled to pass through New Orleans. However, a change of plans bypassed the city.

"I can't wait to get my hands on the torch Saturday,"

L'Enfant said. "Running has always been a big part of my life. I feel extremely fortunate."

"This means a lot to me."

He said each runner will be able to buy the torch on which they carry the flame. L'Enfant said he has a spot in the family room already picked out for his new addition.

"It's something I'll have the rest of my life, and be able to pass on to my kids," he said.

And when the Olympic flame is lit in Atlanta, L'Enfant and his memories will be comfortable in his favorite easy chair, watching the opening ceremonies.

"I'll probably cry like a baby," he said.

## Pass

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than five years, although the contract required it.

McDonald started looking into the city's contract with ECO shortly after taking office last October. (ECO, whose corporate offices are in Sugarland, Texas, also monitors and repairs the water and sewerage system for the city of Biloxi).

The mayor said he became concerned when ECO's monthly retainer fee in 1993 (for monitoring and repairs) escalated from an original \$25,000 a month to \$31,000 a month. That same year, ECO "loaned" the city \$100,000 for equipment the firm said the city needed to buy, and the city started paying the loan back at the rate of \$27,555 over the next four years.

McDonald said, "All of this was done with a handshake" between then-Mayor Ted Lawyer and ECO officials, and never brought before aldermen for approval.

The mayor became further incensed during a hard freeze last February when Pass Christian lost water pressure because switching controls for the city's wells froze up in a pump shed. McDonald said better monitoring by ECO and a large light bulb or a \$15 heater in the shed could have prevented the crisis.

ECO received three extensions on its contract, which now expires June 30, while the mayor and aldermen invited others to bid on the business.

Under the new contract, WPCO, which has offices off North Street in Pass Christian, will monitor the city's water quality daily, service lift stations and grinder pumps that send raw sewerage for treatment, and make any repairs needed to the water and sewerage systems.

The monthly retainer would be \$23,950, and WPCO's office manager Bruce Anthony said his firm would "provide all equipment and personnel and will be on call 24-hours a day, seven days a week." ECO's base bid to provide the service was \$29,782 per month, plus a draw of \$5,134 per month for estimated materials and sub-contract work.

Anthony said any materials or sub-contract work would be

done through a purchase order that would be approved by the city comptroller.

McDonald said, "WPCO will also have five certified inspectors on call whereas ECO had one."

He said an inventory done by the city comptroller placed the value of computers, furniture and other offices supplies between \$12,500 and \$17,400, but he expected ECO to turn over the inventory as credit for the back rent it owed.

Estimates are the meter reading and billing and collecting could be handled at a cost of

\$46,000 a year, but some of this would be offset by the amount of back rent ECO agrees to pay the city for using the annex over the last 64 months, McDonald said.

Another \$4,000 would be returned to the city by Entex, which rebates 25 cents to the city for collecting monthly gas bills.

ECO's base bid annually would have amounted to \$419,000. "Using WPCO in combination with the city, annual expenses for the same service would amount to \$329,589," said McDonald.

## Flag

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Along Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis the 50 state flags are now displayed to honor the deceased of the many different state visitors to the area for the Memorial Holiday weekend, Schloegel added.

The Bay Flag Memorial is a living memorial that includes many businesses and organizations of Hancock County in

addition to the names of the deceased loved ones.

Any citizen of Hancock County may have the name of a deceased loved one placed on the memorial monument with a \$100 donation to the Flag Memorial Fund, Schloegel said. He can be contacted at 467-6772 for further information.

## Sen. Cuevas appointed

State Senator Scottie Cuevas of Pass Christian has been appointed a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures Health Committee.

Cuevas, vice chairman of the Mississippi Senate's Wildlife & Fisheries Committee, represents District 46, which includes Hancock and Harrison counties.

His NCSL appointment will run through December 1997.

The Health Committee is one of the NCSL's standing committees for its Assembly on Federal Issues, a policymaking body responsible for lobbying Congress, the White House and federal agencies.

Cuevas' committee will consider a broad range of issues relating to state health policy and programs affecting Ameri-

can families.

"I certainly appreciate the NCSL's confidence in me, and I look forward to working on these critical issues with colleagues from throughout the country," said Cuevas, who is in his first year in the Mississippi Legislature.

The NCSL assembly meets twice a year with federal officials and develops recommendations on national issues affecting state-federal relations.

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# SPORTS

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## Ball season begins for Bay St. Louis little league

STORY AND PHOTOS  
BY KELLY BLANCHARD

The morning was bright and sunny, the perfect day to open baseball season once again in Bay St. Louis.

Hundreds of people gathered as the teams paraded from Bay Middle School to the Athletic Drive Complex for the opening ceremony. A benediction was given, the National Anthem was sung, and Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre threw the first pitch to City Council President Tad Black. It was time to "Play Ball".

The baseball and softball program is growing so quickly each year that it has outgrown the three fields used last year. According to Frank Perniciaro, Bay St. Louis Parks and Playgrounds director, the number of youngsters has gone from 40 to over 675 since he started working

for the parks department 14 years ago.

This year there are 20 T-ball teams, 11 pitching machine teams, 14 girls slowpitch softball teams, 11 Babe Ruth Bambino League teams, and four teams for the 13-15-year-olds.

With that many playing, the number of volunteers is also impressive. Just the number of head coaches and their assistants reaches over 150 adults, with more volunteering their time to help, especially with the girls slowpitch softball league growing so well since it started three years ago.

"The response for volunteers to help coach the girls teams has been wonderful," Perniciaro said. "I have never had a problem getting parents to

become involved with any of the kids teams."

With the influx of so many youngsters, and the delays in construction of the fields, two temporary fields have been put in next to Tiger Stadium to give the teams five fields to use.

Three of the fields have lights, a fourth may have lights put in pending approval of the Parks and Playgrounds Commission. Eventually, the complex will have seven fields, a new concession stand, bathrooms and a new parking area.

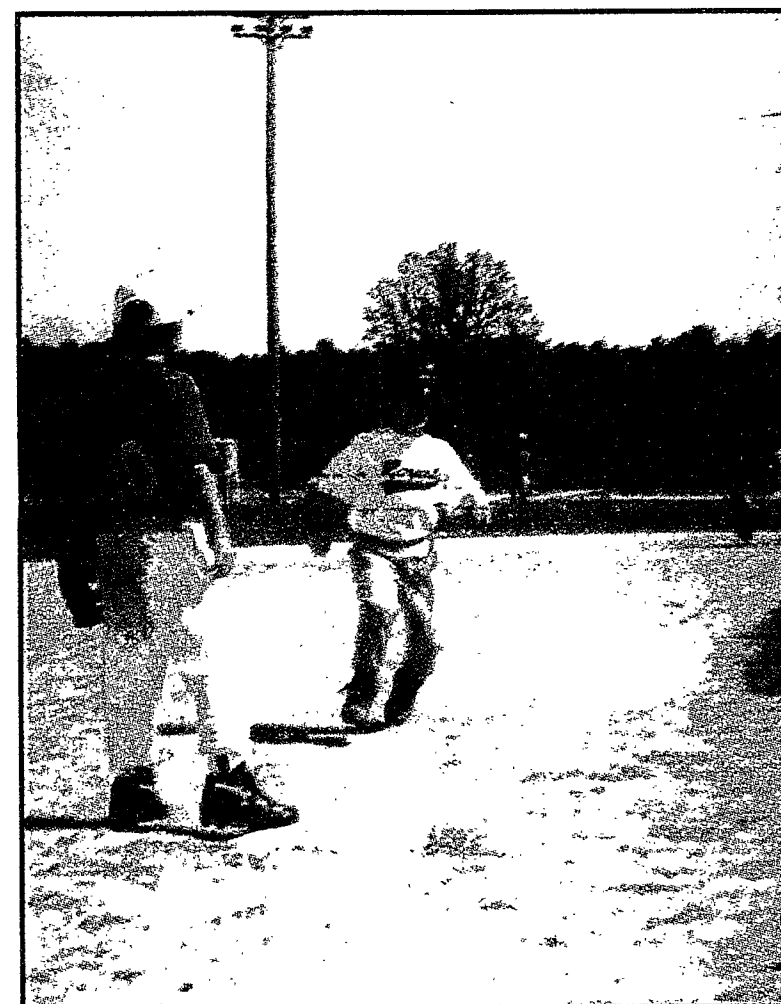
Though the weather didn't cooperate by midday and cancelled the rest of the games, it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the children playing as once again everyone battles the gnats for another fun-filled and exciting summer of America's favorite pastime.



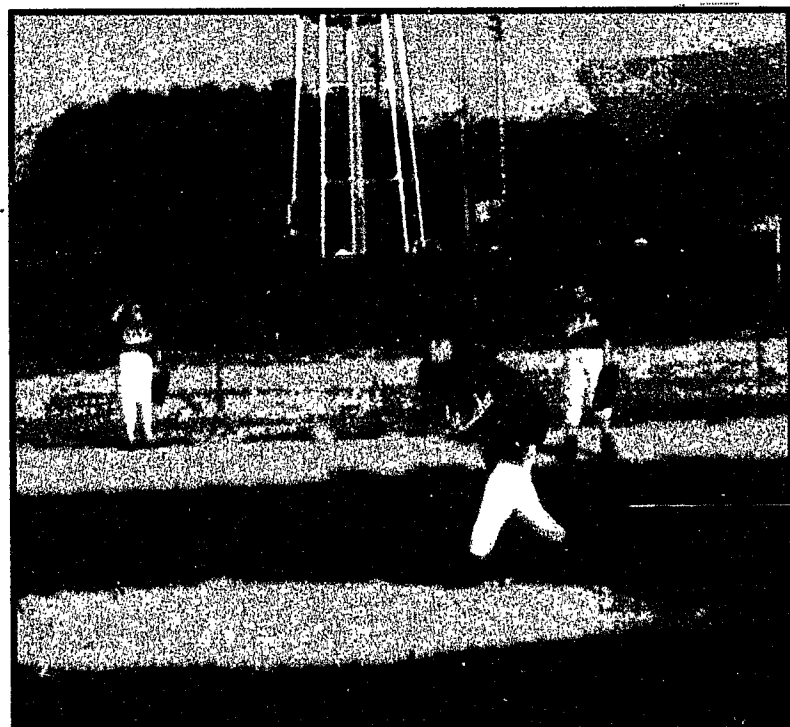
It was organized chaos as the T-ball and pitching machine teams lined up with coaches and volunteers to await the opening ceremonies.



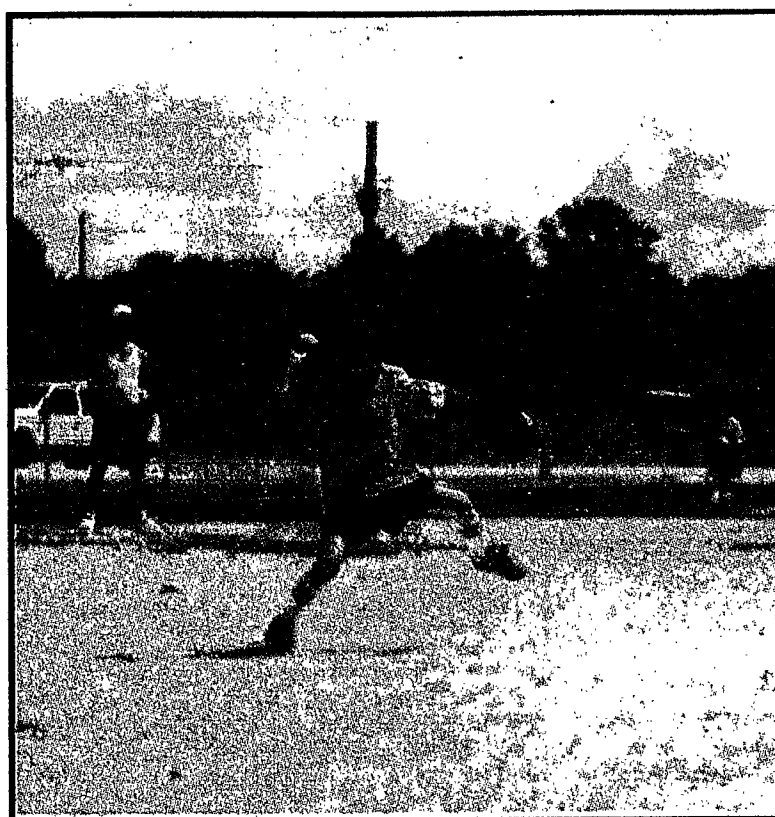
Tigers Tyler Dean shows his determination in T-ball on opening day.



(Left) Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre throws out the first pitch to start the 1996 baseball and girls' slowpitch softball season. (Above) Caleb McQueen of the Royals pitching machine team makes it safely to third base in the first game of the season on the main field. (Below) Rick's Trophies team scores another run in girls slowpitch softball action in their opening game.



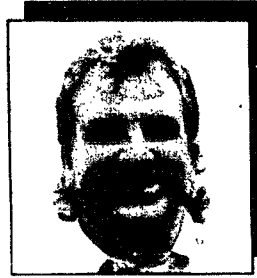
Joe's Home Improvement girls slowpitch team opened the season for the 7, 8, and 9-year-olds.



(Left) Dustin Slade of the Diamondbacks pitching machine team takes a good swing at the ball in the first game of opening day. (Above) Twins T-ball player Chance Palmer attempts to get the out at first base on one of the new temporary fields.







## BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

Football's reign as the czar of fall sports will probably never be challenged, especially in the Deep South where it is more a way of life than a weekly outing.

For true sports junkies, however, there is no more exciting time of the year than late spring when the frenzy of the NHL and NBA playoffs provide more than enough Sportscenter fixes to satisfy even the harshest of sports addicts.

Although hockey for many in this area is as cryptic as a Marge Schott press conference, by next year, with the birth of the SeaWolves in Biloxi, fans will come to the realization it is the greatest of all spectator sports. Alien terms such as icing, blue lines and slap shots will soon be a part of the lexicon of South Mississippi.

For a hockey primer, one only needs to tune in to the NHL playoffs, where there are as many plots and subplots as an Agatha Christie mystery.

In the West, tradition-rich Detroit has not won the Stanley Cup since 1955. However, the Red Wings' regular season accomplishments are analogous to those of Chicago's 70-win season in the NBA.

Despite that, however, the Dead Wings (as they are affectionately known in a sick sort of way) struggled to get past lowly St. Louis in the conference semifinals. Only Steve Yzerman's 59-foot scorcher in double overtime saved Detroit from the embarrassment of what would have been the most stunning playoff upset in league history.

After sending home the imposing figures of Wayne Gretzky and Brett Hull, the Wings now face the seemingly impenetrable Patrick Roy, inexplicably a Montreal Canadian castoff who is one of the NHL's best netenders. Roy, who enjoyed a stellar career in Montreal before being tossed out like the weekend trash, had his most embarrassing professional

moment earlier this season when he was pulled after giving up nine goals against the Wings. His mission is atonement.

The surprising Avalanche must contend with Detroit goalie Chris Osgood, who held Gretzky and Hull scoreless in Game 7 last week, no easy task against two of the game's premiere offensive performers.

In the East, the upstart Florida Panthers are trying to accomplish the improbable against the offensive-minded and former Cup champions Pittsburgh Penguins. The Pens have averaged nearly four goals a game in the playoffs, but as evidenced by Florida's Game 1 upset, their high-octane offense will be severely tested by the Panthers, one of the league's more rugged defensive teams.

Detroit's veterans should provide the mettle for the Wings to escape from the West, despite losing their first two against Colorado, and earn a second consecutive birth in the Cup finals. Their opponent?

If Florida can play the type of scrappy defense they displayed in Game 1, and not the leaky effort of Game 2, then they could pull off the upset. But never count out Mario Lemieux, who is only now rounding into form. Look for Lemieux to guide the Pens to the Cup finals, only to have their wings clipped by high-flying Detroit, which is looking for redemption after last year's finals humiliation against New Jersey.

In the NBA, the celebrated Chicago-Orlando matchup has league and network officials beaming. The series features the game's greatest player, Michael Jordan, against a Jordanesque wannabe, Shaquille O'Neal. Although these two human highlight films play different positions, they are the undisputed pilots of their respective teams.

It will take the Bulls no more

The most exciting time of year

than five games to dispose of the star-studded, yet individualistic, Magic, simply because of Jordan. Jordan does the little things that make him the most complete player the league has ever seen, such as dishing off the timely assist and making the clutch free throw.

O'Neal is more of a mercenary, having never met an assist he can make. He has taken to free throw shooting in much the same way Albert Belle has taken to sensitivity classes.

Jordan is Brooks Brothers, O'Neal L.L. Bean; Jordan is finesse and grace, O'Neal power; Jordan is Commander's Palace, O'Neal Taco Bell.

O'Neal no doubt has the physical tools to become the most dominating player in league history. But until he focuses less on himself and his endorsements, and more on winning as a team, the Magic will never win a championship, and he will never play to his enormous potential.

West of the Rockies, Seattle has overcome the ghosts of first rounds past, and is poised to make its first appearance in the finals since the Sonics glory years. Utah, for all of its regular season success over the past several years, has never advanced to the NBA finals. With good reason.

The Bulls are a team built around Jordan, but with just enough talent sprinkled elsewhere to win championships. Conversely, the Jazz sport a Hall of Fame scoring tandem in John Stockton and Karl Malone. But from the days of Frank Layden, they have never been able to surround that dynamic duo with a supporting cast. Consequently, Stockton and Malone can carry the Jazz through the regular season and deep into the playoffs, but not to the NBA's Land of Oz.

A Seattle-Chicago series will be anticlimactic after the Bulls dust off the Magic. Television



### SSC sailing team sails to victory

The SSC sailing team placed fourth in the recent Mallory Trophy National High School Fleet competition in Annapolis and qualified for the Baker Team Race National Championships. The team also won the Southeastern Interscholastic Sailing Championship in March and the Sugar Bowl High School Regatta in January. Team members are (front row, left to right) Kippy Chamberlain, John F. Dane, Alan Uram, Charlie Smythe, and David Taylor; (back row) Richard Mestayer, Sally Dane, Sarah Taylor, Sanders Kane and Oliver Peneguy. (Photo by Tom Ackerman)

ratings will reflect that. But at least the Bulls will make it as painless as possible with a four-game sweep of the Sonics.

By the way, if one thinks Jordan's demand of \$36 million

over two years is excessive, consider that O'Neal will soon ask for \$20 million a year. Who would you rather have as the cornerstone of your team? Case closed.

So crank up the air-conditioning a little higher, relax with fresh batteries in the remote and bask in sports' most exciting time.

### Slidell league soccer tryouts

Slidell Youth Soccer Premiere (Select) Team tryouts will be conducted at Fritch Park under the direction of Luis Sabillon, director of coaching as follows:

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p.m. June 3-7, and noon-3 p.m. June 8  
U-13 and U-14 boys, 5-7 p.m. June 3-7 and 8-11 a.m. June 8  
U-15 and U-16 girls, 7-9 p.m. May 27-31 and 5-9 p.m. June 1  
U-15 and U-16 boys, 5-7 p.m. May 27-31 and 5-9 p.m. June 1  
U-17 and U-18 girls, 5-7 p.m.

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## St. Clare's volleyball tournament scheduled

A Sandbeach Volleyball tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 25-26, as part of St. Clare's annual Old Fashioned Fair & Seafood Festival.

Awards will be given to first, second and third place teams. A team consists of four players

with one alternate (optional). Bring your own ball.

Registration starts at 8 a.m.

Saturday, May 25. Entry fee is \$5 per player.

The first games, played on the beach in front of St. Clare's church, will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday. Playoffs will begin at noon on Sunday.

All participants will receive a t-shirt.

Kevin Bourgeois, tournament coordinator, can be reached at 466-0463 for further information.

St. Clare's Old Fashioned Fair & Seafood Festival is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 24-26.

## BAYS soccer board seeks nominations

The board of the Bay Area Youth Soccer Association has formed a committee to accept nominations for upcoming vacancies. The committee is being chaired by Steve Leonard and includes Pat Rich, Drew Boxx and Mark Turner.

Nominations, in addition to the slate of candidates proposed by the nomination committee, may be made by any active

member of the league through submission of a petition to the committee.

Vacancies to be filled include president, secretary, treasurer and two commissioners. Nominations may be submitted to any of the committee members and must be in by June 22 so that notification can be publicized in the newspaper by July 4. Petitions of nomination

require the signatures of at least five active members of the league as well as the signature of the proposed candidate for office.

The actual elections will be held July 27 at the annual general meeting of the board. Nominations for office made during the election meeting will not be accepted.

## Karate tourney winners

Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate of Waveland (Rannie Ladner, owner and instructor), took 16 students to compete in the Amateur Athletic Union regional tournament in Monroe, La., May 4-5. The southern region includes Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

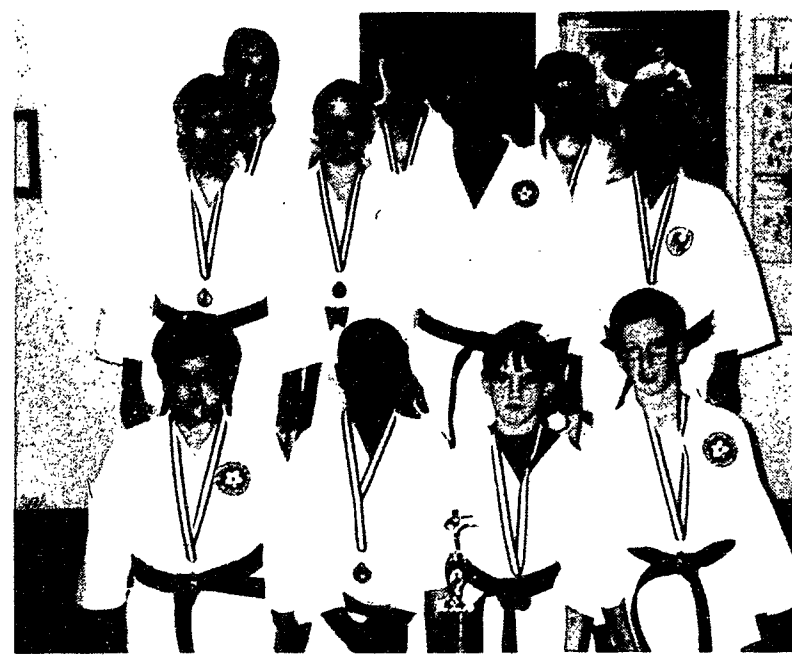
The regional competition was one of three steps leading to the Junior Olympics, which will be held in New Orleans in August. As a result, the regional tournament was the largest ever, with more than 350 competitors.

The top competitors qualified to advance to AAU National competition in Riverside, Calif., in June. The Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate Club has represented Mississippi in National AAU competition for more than eight years.

Gulf Coast Shotokan student competition results are as follows:

**Kata (forms)** — First place: Rannie Ladner, Kevin Hill, Doug Crosby; second place: Stacy Weaver; third place: Shane Pucheu, Ashley Bohnel, Neil Norton, Kathryn Norton, Marilana Evans

**Kumite (fighting)** — First place: Rannie Ladner; second place: Brandon Weaver, Nick Arnold, Ashley Bohnel, Marilana Evans; third place: Stacy Weaver, Neil Norton, Lucas McCarty



**Shotokan Karate**

Shotokan Karate members who participated in the Amateur Athletic Union regional tourney in Monroe, La., May 4-5 include (first row, left to right): Lucas McCarty, Kevin Hill, Ashley Bohnel, Ricky Strong; (second row) Kathryn Norton, Stacy Weaver, instructor Rannie Ladner, Renee Weaver; (third row) Harold Martin, Nick Arnold, Neil Norton; (not pictured) Shane Pucheu, Doug Crosby, Marilana Evans, Brandon Weaver, Ricky Saltzman, Reggie Smith and B.J. Ladner.

**Team fighting** — First place: Rannie Ladner, Ricky Saltzman, Reggie Smith

In this division was Kevin Hill, who placed third.

Other students who competed were Ricky Strong, Renee Weaver, Harold Martin and B.J. Ladner.

## Allen claims pro stock win at Sun Coast Speedway

Bubba McQueen held the pole position with Wallace Allen alongside for the start of the Pro Stock feature Saturday at Sun Coast Speedway.

As the green flag flew, Allen and McQueen ran wheel to wheel on the first lap before Allen was able to claim the lead in the 15-car lineup.

McQueen stayed close for several laps before getting loose in turn four, bringing out the caution flag.

Jay Ladner also was having a good run before crossing up and collecting a couple of other cars. Rodney Bruce and heat winner Tommy Doswell both were caught up in incidents not of their own making which proved costly as they lost positioning.

McQueen went in with a flat before he could make a move back toward the front. Rusty Cooper and Brian Foy managed to stay clear of the spins as Cooper moved into the second spot, followed by Foy for one of their better finishes.

John Cooley also had a good finish as he won one of the earlier heats.

Kenny Allison went flag to flag for the four cylinder modified win, followed by Jimmy Necaise and heat winner Randy Randle. Necaise had a good night as he won second in both heat and feature races.

Johnny Willis and Mark Pritchett had a couple of misfires before they got the 14-car field of street stocker underway in the A main feature. Pritchett spun in the early going and was sent to the rear, making easy work for Willis as he held the lead all the way to the checkers.

Jerry Wistead had a solid run as he claimed the second spot to go along with an earlier heat win. Willie Willis held the third spot, but could not catch his

brother to make a bid for the lead.

The B main went to another heat winner, Doyle Ladner, for his second win of the night. Ladner managed to slip past Joe McKay, who had led the entire race, with the checkers in sight.

Shannon Ladner finished third to round out the top three. Chris Bilbo was also a winner of one of the heat races.

Bubba Trotter continued his winning ways as he took both heat and feature races in the rookie division. Trotter ran the 12-car field with Jack Ferrell Jr. finishing second in both races. Junior Cuevas finished third in the feature.

Mike Ladner returned after an absence of several weeks due to illness in his family. He timed in alongside Billy Joe Schonewitz for the start of the late model sportsman feature, as they have done on many occasions.

As the green flag fell, Schonewitz claimed the lead, as he has done in every feature race this season. Ladner gave chase for several laps before a

## Oyster season extended

The Mississippi oyster season has been extended through June 30 by order of the Commission on Marine Resources at their May 21 meeting.

The action was taken after comments were heard from staff members of the Department of Marine Resources and members of the oyster industry.

Only area two in Hancock and Harrison counties and area eight in Jackson County are to remain open until 4 p.m. June 30.

All other public reefs will close May 31.

broken axle ended his bid to become the first driver to beat Schonewitz this season.

Mitchell Williams took over second, as he has done on numerous occasions, but could go no further. Randy Brownlee was making a strong showing before a spin sent him to the rear of the pack.

Kent Davis finished in the third spot as he held off heat winner Bubba Schonewitz, who is quickly becoming a force to be reckoned with. Cliff Darby, another rookie driver in this class, claimed the other heat win and is also on the move.

With the return of Ladner, and other drivers improving each week, Billy Joe Schonewitz will have his work cut out to remain unbeaten.

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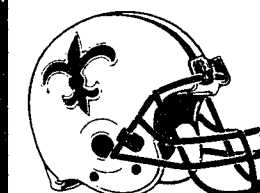
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## Smolensky selected STAR student

Sister Donella Hartman, principal of Our Lady Academy, announced that senior Sara Smolensky has been selected as a Mississippi STAR Student for the 1995-96 school year.

The Mississippi Economic Council, sponsor of both the STAR (Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition) Student-Teacher awards program and the Education Celebration held recently in Jackson, announced the selection of STAR Students across the state.

STAR Students are selected from more than 300 accredited high schools on the basis of academic excellence. Selections are based on American College Test (ACT) scores and scholastic averages.

Scholarship funding and support for the program are provided by the Phil Hardin Foundation of Meridian; Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) of Tupelo; and Sanderson Farms, Inc., of Laurel.

An Alpha Honor Roll student, Smolensky is a member of the National Honor Society and president of the French Honor Society. Recently, she received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy.

She is also the recipient four-year college scholarships from both the Navy ROTC and Air Force ROTC. She has been chosen by the OLA faculty to receive the Pepsi Student of the

Month award three times and the Pepsi Student of the Year award twice.

Smolensky is a member of the Math/Science Team, Math Club, WOLA News Team, Campus Ministry, Student Ministry Team, and OLA's liaison to the South Mississippi AIDS Task Force.

A member of the Crescent Athletic Club, she has played on OLA's cross-country and soccer teams, and has been a member of the OLA/St. Stanislaus sailing team. She has also been a Bay Area Youth Soccer referee and a member of Club Mississippi Girls Soccer U-18 select soccer team.

Last summer, Smolensky attended the 1995 session of the Mississippi Governor's School and the United States Naval Academy Summer Seminar in Annapolis, Md. She also visited France as an exchange student.

Last year, she attended the National Young Leadership Conference and the National Youth Leadership Forum on Security and Defense, both held in Washington, D.C.

Smolensky received third place at the 1995 Mississippi Scholastic Press Association Convention for the best short story and third place in the local competition of the Voice of Democracy contest.

Manager and CEO of a self-created business called "Squirt, the Clown," Smolensky is the

daughter of Louis and Jane Smolensky of Waveland. In continuing her education, she plans to pursue computer science, French and aviation.

The STAR Student is asked to select a STAR Teacher from among classroom teachers who have made contributions to the student's success. Smolensky chose Harry R. Hull Jr., her math teacher and coach, as her STAR Teacher. Hull has been selected STAR Teacher one other time, in 1993-94.

Hull attended St. Joseph Seminary High School and Junior College in St. Benedict, La., and Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. After receiving a bachelor's degree in business administration and a J.D. in law from Loyola University, he served four years in the United States Marine Corps.

Following his discharge, Hull served as the assistant district attorney in Orleans Parish, La., the assistant United States attorney in the eastern district of Louisiana and the chief assistant district attorney in the juvenile division of Orleans Parish.

After obtaining a BS in mathematics education from the University of New Orleans, Hull pursued the teaching profession. He has been a math teacher for 13 years, 12 of them at OLA. He currently teaches geometry, trigonometry/pre-calculus, and calculus.



Sara Smolensky



Harry Hull

As athletic director, coach of several sports, and coordinator of the student Crescent Athletic Club, Hull is responsible for adding softball, cross-country, soccer and basketball to the already existing tennis, track and volleyball teams.

He has also worked with St. Stanislaus College in getting the OLA girls to join the SSC sailing and swimming teams, and he organized a Parent Booster Club for OLA's athletic program.

## Pennies for the planet

The Bay High Life Skills classes recently conducted a "Pennies for the Planet" project.

The project is sponsored nationally by 1996 Earth Force of The Nature Conservancy in Denver, Colo., and Arlington, Va.

The classes made "Pennies for the Planet" containers and placed one in each classroom,

the cafeteria and the offices. The student body was then encouraged to contribute pennies.

When the campaign ended, the Life Skills students counted the money. They had collected 10,807 pennies for a total of \$108.07.

Every penny raised by the 1996 Earth Force "Pennies for

the Planet" campaign is spent on trees, which will be planted in endangered tropical rainforests in Indonesia, Mexico, Micronesia and Panama.

The Life Skills students got the idea to sponsor the project from an article about the national campaign in their *Scholastic Action* magazine.

## Courses set at USMGC

Six summer credit intensive courses will be offered this year through the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast. The courses include:

- **Marine Science for Teachers/Coastal Ecology for Teachers**, June 16-28, Gulf Park and the J.L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium. Instructor: Dr. Sharon Walker. The course introduces teachers to plants, animals and processes of coastal and estuarine habitats.

- **Student Discipline Techniques and Procedures**, June 24-28, Gulf Park. Instructor: Dr. Johnny Purvis.

- **Teacher Certification/Reinstatement**, June 3-7, Gulf Park. Instructor: Dr. Teresa Callahan.

- **Industrial and Vocational Safety**, June 17-21, Gulf Park. Instructor: Dr. Marvin Lanmon.

- **Special Problems (Psychology)**, June 7, 8, 21 and 22, Fridays, 4:30-9:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Gulf Park.

## NTE review course

A class to help those interested in preparing for the National Teachers Exam is planned for June 29 through the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The class provides a one-day review for the teacher certification test. The course will be held at USMGC's Gulf Park campus,

Saturday, June 29, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Cost for the class is \$65. USMGC is also a test site for the NTE, which will be administered July 13. USMGC will also serve as a test site for the Graduate Management Admissions Test, which will be given June 15.

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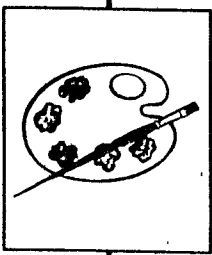
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# ARTIN' ABOUT

## Youth workshop

### Youth workshop

As part of its year-long 50th anniversary celebration, the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will sponsor a Summer Youth Theatre Workshop next month.

The workshop, for children 7-17, will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 10-21. The registration fee of \$35 per child helps cover workshop and production costs.

For more information, call Mary Bartholomew at 467-0327, or Glenda Coss at 467-5326.

### Art classes

The Pot & Palette Classroom, 102 W. Second Street, Pass Christian, is offering art classes for children and adults in June and July.

The children's classes, an introduction to art, will be taught from 1 to 3 p.m. in two series: Instructor Susan West on June 3, 7, 10, 14, 17 and 21; and instructor Joida Evans on June 4, 6, 11, 13, 18 and 20.

Different media will be explored, and a number of projects will be done. All supplies are included. Cost is \$80.

The adults' classes include: Introduction to Art, 7-9 p.m. June 4, 11, 18 and 25. Evans will teach "learning to draw on the right side of the

brain," for adults who want to learn the basics of art. Cost is \$75 with supplies, \$60 without.

**Beginning Color Workshop**, Wednesday, June 12, 1-5 p.m. This afternoon workshop, taught by West, is for students who want to learn more about color. Choose your favorite medium and bring your supplies. Cost is \$20.

**Beginning Watercolor**, 9 a.m.-noon on June 17 and 24, July 1 and 8. Malee Hearin will teach this class for the beginning student who wants to learn the watercolor medium. There will be demonstrations and individual attention. Cost is \$60.

**Pressed Flower Workshop**, Wednesday, June 26, 1-3 p.m. Vonnice Bodenschatz will teach the art of pressed flowers. Cost is \$15; all materials are included.

**Portrait Painting Workshop**, June 28-29, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. Ouida Tanner will teach beginning and advanced students the basics and some new techniques of portraiture. Cost is \$40. All art supplies are available at Blue Skies Gallery in Pass Christian; class packages are available.

For more information or to register, call 452-9355.

### Recital

A recital for saxophone and piano is planned for Sunday, 2:30 p.m., in Hardy Hall Auditorium on the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Park campus.

Featured performers are Allen Warren and Robert Baldwin, assisted by Meredith Jones.

Warren is pursuing a master's degree in saxophone performance at Florida State University. He has been a soloist with the Alabama and Mississippi orchestras.

Baldwin was a student of Dr. Lois Levanthal at USM and is now studying piano performance at the Eastman School of Music.

Admission is free; the public is invited. For information, call Dr. Joe Thrash at 867-2645.

### Art contest

BellSouth Yellow Pages and its advertisers are sponsoring The BellSouth Yellow Pages Wildlife Drawing Contest for the second time. More than 27,000 kindergarten through sixth grade students in 48 Coast public schools will participate this year.

The grand prize winner's art will be featured on the inside cover of the Community Interest Pages in the new Mississippi Gulf Coast BellSouth Yellow Pages, and that student will receive a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond. The winner's school will receive \$500 to be used for the art department.

There will be seven first place winners, one from each grade. Each winner will receive a \$250 U.S. Savings Bond and their school receives \$250 cash.

### Art exhibit

"Strong on Design: The Decorative Work of Walter Anderson" opens at the Walter Anderson Museum of Art June 3.

This exhibition focuses on the strong sense of design and passion for order apparent in Anderson's art, and examines the powerful influences which impacted his decorative work.

Joey Rice, museum curator, explained, "This exhibition extends in several directions and asks questions of the viewer. What are some of the things that shaped Walter Anderson as a young artist? How does one develop a personal vision as an artist?"

Visitors will be able to trace the evolution of Anderson's sense of design through the use of two images, the wave and the cat, and through a variety of media, including ceramics,

watercolors, line drawings and sculpture.

"Strong on Design" will be on display through July 30. Museum operations are supported in part by a grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission, a division of the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

### Audition:

JAMO Productions is holding auditions at the Gulfport Little Theatre Wednesday, May 29, 7 p.m., for *Attack of the Killer Space Vultures From Planet X*.

All auditionees must have a prepared vocal piece with taped or piano music; no a capella auditions. An accompanist will be available. There will also be a movement audition; proper attire will be necessary.

The show will be produced August 9 and 10 at the Biloxi Saenger Theatre.

For more information, call (601) 832-6791. If there is no answer, leave a message.

### Hillyer House

Hillyer House May exhibits include Spring Flowers, watercolors by Sidney Somaza of Arkansas; Fossil, free-form pottery by Dana Bourdin of the Mississippi Gulf Coast; handblown Cobalt glass vases by the Blenko family of West Virginia; Gold Plate, sealife and endangered wildlife jewelry by Tracy Holzman of California.

Collections are on display and for sale. Hours are 10-5 Monday-Saturday, 12-5 Sunday. Hillyer House is located 207 East Scenic Drive, Pass Christian, MS 39571. Call (601) 452-4810 for details.

Submissions to Artin' About should be sent to The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Notices will be edited and published on a space-available basis.

## ArtWave slates regional show

ArtWave, a regional alliance of professional artists, will host its annual exhibition and reception Friday, May 31, 6-8 p.m., at the George E. Ohr Arts & Cultural Center in Biloxi.

Winners of the regional show will be announced at the event. Awards of Exceptional Merit (\$500 and \$300), the Nellie Evans Memorial Award (\$100), Merit Awards and purchase prizes are scheduled to be awarded.

This year's show was judged by Dennis Sipiorski, head of art, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, La. He holds a master of fine arts degree from Notre Dame and a master of arts degree from the University of Wisconsin.

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ArtWave was created by a nucleus of some 30 working artists who in 1986 formed a coalition to further the status and visibility of professional artists. Most ArtWave members are located in the various communities of the Gulf Coast.

In addition to its annual juried exhibitions, ArtWave has exhibited in local galleries and regionally in Mississippi cities, New Orleans, and Alabama. The Mississippi Museum of Art (now the George E. Ohr Arts & Cultural Center) has hosted the group from 1991 to the present exhibition.

ArtWave members actively exhibit in other local, regional, national and international exhibitions.

## Writers conference scheduled

The 1996 Southern Christian Writers Conference will be held June 7-8 at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala.

Designed for both beginning and experienced writers, it will include sessions on writing and publishing novels, non-fiction books and magazine articles. The sessions are geared to writers interested in both Christian and secular publishing.

Among the 13 speakers will be James Russell, president and founder of the national Amy Foundation Writing Awards; Cecil Murphey, author of more than 60 fiction and nonfiction books; Lila Empson, children's book editor for Thomas Nelson Publishers; Al Shackelford, editor of *Mature Living* magazine; Carolyn Ross Tomlin, author of more than 1,300 magazine articles; and novelists Terri Blackstock, Peggy Darty and Yvonne Leyman.

Sessions will focus on topics ranging from writing juvenile and children's novels to trends in Christian magazine publishing. Other topics include getting started in writing, magazine freelancing, finding ideas for books and articles, writing suspense, keys to writing best-sellers, legal aspects of writing, finding time to write, finding a publisher and writing for newspapers.

Details on the workshop and registration may be obtained by writing or calling Joanne Sloan, SCWC Coordinator, P.O. Box 1106, Northport, AL 35476 (phone 205-333-8603).

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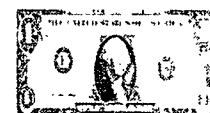


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## MILITARY MENTIONS

## LT CMDR ROESNER

Navy Lt. Cmdr. John J. Roesner, whose wife, Stephanie, is the daughter of Henry and Virginia Langen of Diamondhead, has returned to Norfolk, Va., after completing a six-month overseas deployment to the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Scott.

## PFC CRAWFORD

Army Pfc. Jimmy D. Crawford was graduated from the light wheeled vehicle mechanic course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Crawford is the son of Voncile Crawford of Pass Christian. He is a 1992 graduate of Pass Christian High School.

## PVT FAIRCONETURE

Army Pvt. Denita L. Fairconeture has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Fairconeture is the daughter of Denita L. and Paul R. Fairconeture of Waveland.

## AIRMAN RIDDICK

Air Force Senior Airman Robert F. Riddick is one of more than 250 Air Force personnel deployed to Taszar Air Base, Hungary, in support of Operation Joint Endeavor in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

This deployment is the largest concentration of airmen supporting the operation outside of Germany.

Riddick's wife, Bridie, is the daughter of Tom Gilmore of Diamondhead and Maggie Tallman of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Riddick is the son of Mary L.

Riddick of Richmond, Va.

## TECH. SGT. MIGNOTT

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Dervin R. Mignott has been named noncommissioned officer of the quarter.

Mignott, a computer security manager at Keesler Air Force Base, is the son of Hubert and Edris M. Mignott of Jacksonville, Fla. His wife, Cheryl, is the daughter of Sunney and Marion Murdock of Pass Christian.

## PO2 ACKER

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Dorian R. Acker, whose wife, Jammett, is the daughter of Olga Magee of Kiln, recently reported for duty at Navy Recruiting District, Miami.

The 1991 graduate of Hancock High School joined the Navy in July 1991.

## AIRMAN BOUDREAUX

Air Force Airman Suzette M. Boudreaux was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Boudreaux is the daughter of Diane M. and stepdaughter of Joe R. Martin of Bay St. Louis. She is a 1992 graduate of West Jefferson High School, Harvey.

## SSGT ALLEN

Army Staff Sgt. Broderick F. Allen has completed a nine-week drill sergeant course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Allen, an infantry platoon sergeant, is the son of Hazel Palode of Pass Christian.

## PVT ZULLER

Army Reserve Pvt. Daniel J.

Zuller was graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Zuller is the son of Melissa J. Coursey of Waveland.

## SGT NIXON

Marine Sgt. Shane P. Nixon, a 1990 graduate of Bay High School of Bay St. Louis, has returned to Beaufort, S.C., after completing a six-month overseas deployment to the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia and to the Persian Gulf near Iraq serving with Marine All Weather Fighter Attack Squadron 251 embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS America.

He joined the Marine Corps in January 1991.

## CPL LANE

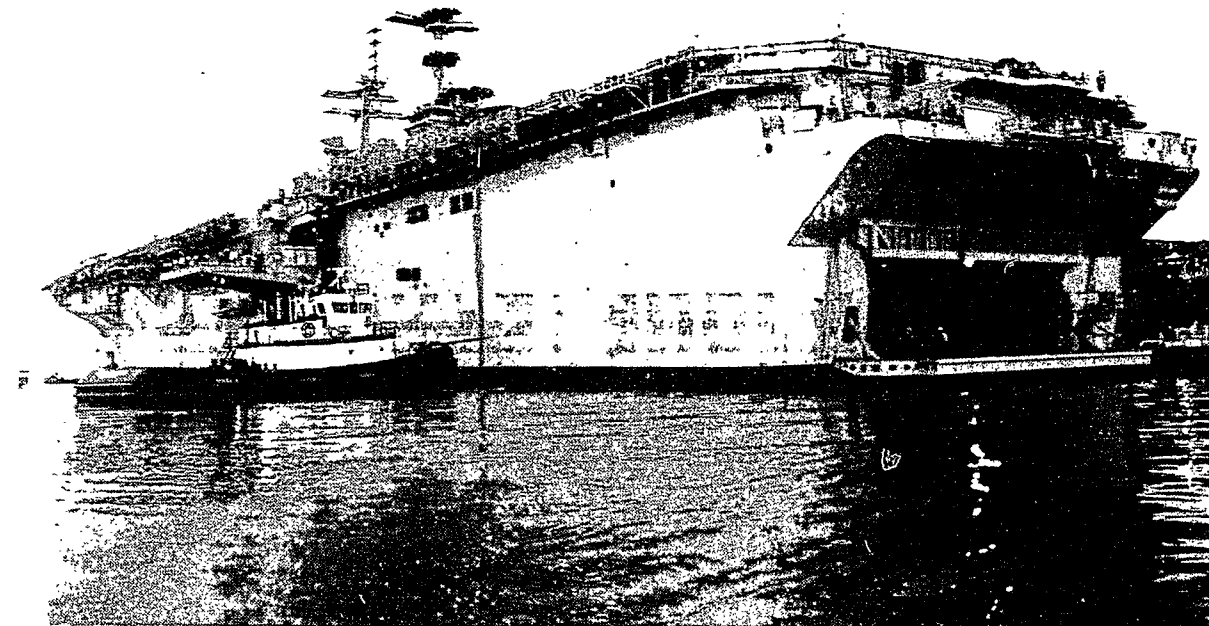
Marine Cpl. Robert K. Lane, a 1993 graduate of Hancock High School, has returned to Beaufort, S.C., after completing a six-month overseas deployment to the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia and to the Persian Gulf near Iraq serving with the Marine All Weather Fighter Attack Squadron 251 embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS America.

He joined the Marine Corps in August 1993.

## PO2 OERTLING

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Kenneth W. Oertling, a 1991 graduate of Hancock High School, was recently selected as Sailor of the Year aboard the submarine USS Groton, homeported in Groton, Conn.

He joined the Navy in January 1991.



## Fifth LHD ready for christening at Ingalls

LHD 5, the fifth of seven WAMPAC Class multipurpose amphibious assault ships being built for the U.S. Navy by Ingalls Shipbuilding division of Litton Industries in Pascagoula, is guided from Ingalls' floating drydock to a dockside outfitting berth, following her March 15 launch. LHD 5 will be christened "Bataan" at Ingalls May 18 by Mrs. Linda Sloan Mundy, wife of General Carl E. Mundy Jr. (SMCM Ret.), former Commandant of the United States Marine Corps. Dr. John P. White, U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense, will deliver the christening ceremony's principal address. (Ingalls Shipbuilding photo)

## Precautions prevent accidents

Whether giving homes a thorough cleaning or a last-minute makeover before guests arrive, take care to avoid injuries and hazards in the home.

Back and limb injuries from lifting or falling and allergic reactions to dust and cleansers are just a few of the factors that can make cleaning house a dangerous business.

Linda Patterson, extension health specialist at Mississippi State University, said a few precautions can help avoid hazards in homes and yards.

"Most people don't realize the high number of deaths that occur each year as a result of falls around the home," Patterson said. "Most falls can be prevented if a few simple precautions are taken."

To help avoid falls, don't walk down stairs with heavy loads, keep stair handrails in good shape, make sure stair rugs are firmly in place, keep stairwells free of clutter and make sure they are well-lit.

Don't stretch electrical cords across pathways and clean up spills immediately to avoid slipping or tripping, Patterson said. Ladders are another source of injuries around home, but they can be used safely.

"With a leaning ladder, make sure that the horizontal distance from the bottom of a lad-

der to the object it leans against is at least one-fourth of the ladder's length," Patterson said. "Make sure step ladders are fully opened and the side braces are locked."

Don't use makeshift ladders such as tables, chairs or stacked boxes.

Cleaning out closets and storage rooms often involves a lot of lifting, one of the most common causes of back injury.

"If a load or object looks like it might cause back strain, get help in lifting it," Patterson said. "If you do lift and carry heavy objects, be sure to do it correctly."

To pick up a heavy object, bend your knees and squat as close to the load as possible, with your feet about a shoulder's width apart. Get a good grip, tighten your stomach muscles and lift the load using your thigh muscles, while keeping your back straight.

Hold the load close to your body as you carry it, and use the same squatting motions to put the object down.

Another possible hazard of cleaning out closets and indoor or outdoor storage rooms is spider bites. The two most dangerous spiders in Mississippi are the black widow and the brown recluse.

The brown recluse is more

common in the northern half of the state.

Brown recluse spiders are fairly common in homes and hide in almost any dark, quiet area such as closets and storage rooms. They are small and fawn-colored with a violin pattern in varying shades of brown on the front part of the head.

The bite of a brown recluse if often painful and causes serious local reactions.

The female black widow, another poisonous spider, is recognizable by her glossy black color and distinctive red hourglass mark on the abdomen. The spiders are about one-half inch long, and their bite often is painless — but has severe effects.

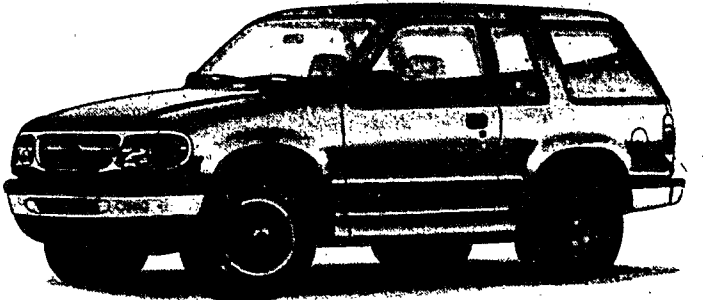
Black widow bites cause cramping, abdominal pain, wheezing, difficulty breathing, hives and other skin rashes. Black widows also are found outdoors in wood piles or old piles of brick.

To avoid spider bites, be on the lookout for them and keep areas well-lit while cleaning. Check the contents of old bags, boxes, boots and shoes with a flashlight before reaching inside them.

Patterson recommended treatment by a physician if bitten.

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# Control feline AIDS through prevention

By Bethany W. Keiper  
MSU Ag Communications  
In many ways, feline AIDS is similar to human AIDS — no vaccine and no cure. Prevention can be simple, but it requires extra effort that many people do

not choose to exert.

Fortunately, Feline Immunodeficiency Virus is a species-specific disease, meaning it only is transmitted from cat to cat.

Unfortunately, FIV is much

more easily transmitted than human AIDS — infected cats pass on the virus primarily through bite wounds.

FIV is the cause of feline Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. The first isolated case of FIV was recorded in 1986. Since that time, scientists have conducted extensive research to find a vaccine or cure.

"Feline AIDS is being used as a model for research on AIDS in humans," said Dr. Deborah Day, assistant professor in small animal internal medicine in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi State University. In 1994, feline AIDS claimed the life of a cat Day had found abandoned and adopted in 1988.

"The feline AIDS virus does not live very well in the environment, so it is unlikely to be passed by cats sharing food or water," Day said.

The steps to help prevent feline AIDS can be simple, but as with human AIDS, they require effort and planning.

"To prevent feline AIDS, keep your cats indoors, and don't allow them to roam," Day said. "Neutering can discourage roaming, but does not keep your cat risk free."

Noreen Kenny, adoption counselor with the Mississippi Animal Rescue League in Jackson, said keeping cats indoors has many benefits.

"We recommend cats be kept indoors to prevent the spread of disease and many other problems," Kenny said. "We also advise routine vaccinations to protect pets from preventable diseases."

Day recommended that new cats introduced into homes be tested for AIDS. Current AIDS tests for cats are very reliable.

Dr. Gerald Radde, small animal veterinarian in the College of Veterinary Medicine at MSU, said the deadly feline AIDS virus, unlike feline leukemia, cannot be prevented with a vaccination.

"We see cases of FIV frequently," Radde said. "Usually

the first two tests we run on seriously ill cats are the feline leukemia and feline AIDS tests. Quite often a cat will be positive for one or both."

Non-neutered males are the primary carriers of FIV, with males three times more likely to be infected than females, Radde said.

A positive FIV test does not automatically mean a cat must be euthanized.

"Cats with feline AIDS can live for years, but they must be kept indoors to protect other cats from the disease, and also to protect the infected cat," Day said. "The disease will weaken its ability to fight off other infections."

One infected house cat may not necessarily spread the disease to other house cats if the animals do not fight.

The symptoms of Feline AIDS depend on which part of the three-stage disease an infected cat is experiencing.

"The symptoms vary, but in the first, or acute stage, cats may be lethargic, feverish and have enlarged lymph nodes," Day said. "Then these signs disappear and cats enter a prolonged latent stage with no visible signs."

Day compared this second stage with AIDS in humans — the signs of the disease may not appear until years after the initial infection.

"In the third, or terminal stage, infected cats experience weight loss, fever and many different infections that a healthy cat wouldn't be likely to catch," Day said. "The illnesses can be treated, but soon the cat will catch others."

Cats with feline AIDS usually die of secondary infections.

The cat's quality of life should be a major determinant in making decisions about euthanizing the animal, Radde said.

"It is a terminal, incurable disease, but infected cats can live for years," Radde said. "But in the final stage, with the constantly recurring illnesses, consider what will be best for your cat and its quality of life."

An ounce of prevention . . .

## Check-ups help keep pets healthy, happy

Regular pet check-ups often can detect potential health problems before it is too late to treat them.

Dr. Gerald Radde, associate professor at Mississippi State University's College of Veterinary Medicine, said pets should have a physical exam at least once a year to alert owners to any health problems.

"A regular office visit mainly consists of an eye and ear exam, heart and lungs assessment as well as a thorough inspection of the animal's teeth," Radde said. "If problems should occur between check-ups, call or visit your veterinarian immediately."

Pets should have a yearly check-up of the mouth and teeth. Feeding animals a diet of dry foods can help keep the teeth clean.

"Pets who have an early age dental cleaning can go as long as two years before getting them cleaned again," Radde said.

"Cleaning the animal's teeth daily with a pet toothbrush and toothpaste after a thorough dental cleaning will reduce the need for a second cleaning. Owners should avoid feeding pets table scraps and soft foods."

Take young pets to the veterinarian to receive their shots.

"Vaccination is a protection continuing the mother's maternal antibodies," Radde said. "Vaccinate your pet, starting at 6 weeks of age, every three weeks until it reaches 20 weeks of age. This provides the needed protection from disease while the pet is growing into a strong, mature dog or cat."

Certain breeds of dogs, such as black Labrador retrievers and rottweilers, are more susceptible to canine parvovirus and it is recommended they be vaccinated at six month intervals for added protection.

Animals should not be taken in only when they are sick, but taken for regular checkup even when they appear healthy.

"Preventive measures such as vaccinations are less costly than treatment for a virus or other damaging disease," Radde said. "Some diseases do

not have cures, and prevention is the best way to protect your pet. Vaccinations are highly effective and usually range from \$6 to \$15 per vaccination."

Many animals, even if they live through a disease, may never be the same.

The veterinarian said vaccinations can prevent distemper, a viral disease that affects the central nervous system. A high percentage of infected animals do not survive, but those that do often live the rest of their lives with permanent damage to their nervous system.

Other health problems pet owners should watch for include obesity, Feline Urinary Tract Syndrome and heartworms.

"To prevent obesity and urinary tract syndrome, maintain the proper diet for your pet. As animals get older, their diet needs may change, and they may require more exercise to keep their ideal weight," Radde said. "Every animal is different. What works for one pet doesn't necessarily work for another pet."

Deadly heartworms are prevented easily with a daily or monthly pill. The treatment to rid pets of heartworm infection are very difficult for the animal and expensive for owners.

"Pets need to be on a year round heartworm program," Radde said. "Owners should follow the program carefully to increase the animal's chances of avoiding heartworms."

Although regular check-ups and vaccinations help protect pets, stay alert to other dangers in a pet's environment.

"Never leave animals in a car on a hot day, even with the windows cracked. It's just too risky," Radde said. "When spraying yards with pesticides, read the instructions for precautions concerning contact with pets."

Pet owners should keep harmful chemicals out of the animal's reach and keep an eye on pets when doing any kind of yard work.

"Be very careful when mowing the lawn because objects may get caught in the blades and fly out at pets," Radde said.

## Dog obedience courses

Three dog obedience courses are coming up at the University of Southern Mississippi to help turn frisky canines into well-mannered companions.

USM Continuing Education is sponsoring the classes for dogs and owners each Tuesday from June 11 through July 30.

Puppy Kindergarten is designed to help teach puppies good manners and habits. The 7-8 p.m. classes are recommended for puppies ages 3-5 months for large breeds and 3-9 months for small breeds. Cost is \$57 per dog.

Basic Dog Obedience, also 7-8 p.m., is designed to help teach dogs to be more enjoyable companions by correcting bad habits and teaching owners how to control them. The course

is taught in two sections. The first is for "adolescent" dogs, including large-breed canines ages 5-10 months and small-breed dogs 9 months and older. The other section is for "adult" canines, or large breeds 10 months and older. The cost for both sections is also \$57 per dog.

Intermediate Dog Obedience goes beyond basic commands and manners. Graduates of the intermediate course earn the American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen Award. Dogs in this course should already have completed the basic obedience course or its equivalent. Cost is \$47 per dog for the 8-9 p.m. class.

For more information, call (601) 266-4186.

## Host families needed

LEC (Loisirs Culturels a L'Etranger), a French-based nonprofit organization, is asking families to take into their homes young men and women between the ages of 13 and 20.

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The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, hereby gives notice of a Public Hearing to be held at the Hancock County Civic Center on May 28, 1996 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of discussion of the proposed Zoning Plan for Hancock County, said Zoning Plan having been submitted by the Hancock County Planning Commission. The public is invited for input on this proposed plan. This meeting is being held for the purpose of receiving public comment prior to adoption thereof, pursuant to Sec. 17-1-15 of the Mississippi Code of 1872, Annotated.

A copy of said Zoning Plan, including the zoning map and zoning text, is available for inspection in the Board of Supervisors' Office in the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi this 6th day of May, 1996.

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## NOTICE

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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P5-90 MEGAHERTZ MAINBOARD  
1 GIGABYTE IDE HARD DISK & CONTROLLER  
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14 MEG HD 3.5" FLOPPY DRIVE  
1 MB PCI VIDEO  
HOUSE/WINDOWS 95  
6 PPM 600DPI LASER PRINTER
- Complete network package to include all necessary cabling, hardware including (network interface cards, terminators, cable) cable installation between concrete floors. Full accounting package including: (AP, AR, PR, GL, inventory control, quotations.) With training for retail accounting software setup and additional training as needed. A minimum warranty of 1-year "on-site" parts and labor on all equipment.
- Bids must be received before 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 5, 1996, at which time bids will be opened and read aloud at the regular meeting of the District.
- Envelopes should be labeled: SEALED BIDS-COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, and mailed to Southern Regional Wastewater Management District, Post Office Drawer 110, Waveland, MS 39576 or delivered to 401 Gulsford Street, Waveland, MS.
- The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ETHEL M. SCHOTT  
ADMINISTRATOR  
5-16; 5-23; 5-30-96

## Public Notice

## ADVERTISING FOR BIDS

The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 6, 1996, for the Reassembling of Bleachers on the visitor's side at the J. D. McCulloch Football Field on Athletic Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS. Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendent of the District or Billy Rhodes, Bay St. Louis, MS at 467-6621 or 467-1047.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Bids to be marked "BID ON REASSEMBLING OF BLEACHERS" on the outside of the envelope.

DAVID TURCOTTE, PRESIDENT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
PAUL A. TISDALE, SUPERINTENDENT  
BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOLS  
5-16; 5-23-96

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 926 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Roberta Sauer, whose last known address was 21022 Road, Box 346, Lawrence Lader Road, Pass Christian, MS 39571. The sale shall take place at 1:00 o'clock p.m. at Bay-Waveland Mini-Storage, 926 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 12th day of June, 1996.

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
IN RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF HEIRSHIP OF THOMAS JERRY HODE, DECEASED  
NANCY LYNN HODE, PETITIONER  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

**SUMMONS**  
AND NOTICE TO THE UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS JERRY HODE, DECEASED

You have been made Respondents in the suit filed in this Court by Nancy Lynn Hode, Petitioner.

The Complaint filed against you is a civil action seeking to have you declared the heirs-at-law of THOMAS JERRY HODE, deceased, as fully set out in the Complaint filed in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 3:00 A.M. ON THE 20 DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 1996, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND, IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You are also required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14th day of May, A.D., 1996.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY: MANDI AHLERS, D.C.  
5-16; 5-23; 5-30-96

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM SPENCER JOHNSON, DECEASED  
KAREN L. RUHR, ADMINISTRATRIX, PETITIONER  
VERSUS  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

**SUMMONS**  
AND NOTICE TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM SPENCER JOHNSON, DECEASED

You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Karen L. Ruhr, Administratrix of the Estate of William Spencer Johnson, deceased, whose address is P. O. Box 249, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The Petitioner has filed against you a civil action, alleging that there are no known heirs of William Spencer Johnson, deceased, and seeking legal adjudication of the heirs of said William Spencer Johnson, deceased.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Petition to Robert L. Gentry, Jr., Petitioner's attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 16th DAY OF MAY, 1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

WITNESS My signature and official seal this 10 day of May, 1996.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY: MANDI AHLERS, D.C.  
5-16; 5-23; 5-30-96

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF PETER MICHAEL WRIGHT, TIMOTHY JASON WRIGHT, REBECCA ANDREA WRIGHT, RACHEL HANNA WRIGHT BY AND THROUGH WALTER R. GAGNON, JR., PETITIONER  
VERSUS  
JESSIE LEE WRIGHT, DEFENDANT  
SUMMONS

**CAUSE NO. 96-0339**  
(Service by Publication)  
Residence Unknown)

To JESSIE LEE WRIGHT whose last known address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry; but whose present residence and address is unknown. You have been made Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by WALTER R. GAGNON, JR., Plaintiff, whose address is 333 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to Establish Guardianship.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Clement S. Benveniste, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 125 Court St., P.O. Box 565, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 16th DAY OF MAY, 1996. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

WITNESS My signature and official seal this 13th day of May, 1996.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR  
CHANCERY CLERK  
JOLI POUNCEY  
DEPUTY CLERK  
5-16; 5-23; 5-30-96

## Public Notice

## SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of December, 1993, Jonathan L. Berryhill and Stacy M. Berryhill, Husband and Wife executed a certain deed of trust to D. J. Horecky, Trustee for the benefit of Bridges Mortgage Company, Inc., which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 402, Page 574; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Fleet Mortgage Corp. by instrument dated December 29, 1993 and filed for record in Book 403, Page 573 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office; and

WHEREAS, Fleet Mortgage Corp. has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated February 12, 1996 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 447, Page 692; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Fleet Mortgage Corp., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 6th day of June, 1996 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property located in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 9, CLEARVIEW SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY any such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee by this the 6th day of May, 1996.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 6th day of May, 1996.

J. GARY MASSEY  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
Fleet Mortgage Corp.  
5-16; 5-23; 5-30-96

## ADVERTISING FOR BIDS

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors will receive and accept sealed bids for the following: The Chancery Clerk's Office, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P. O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 A.M. on the 17th day of June, 1996, for the following:

One (1) OR MORE NEW MOTOR GRADERS FOR SEAWALL DEPARTMENT

Bidders will give prices for the equipment for cash or lease purchase.

In purchasing the above equipment, the Board of Supervisors reserves the right to: (1) pay cash, or (2) take advantage of the provisions of section 31-7-1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended, and elect purchase same at its discretion.

All bids must be on Hancock County Bid Forms and submitted in duplicate.

Detailed specifications and bid forms may be obtained from the Chancery Clerk's Office at the address indicated above - telephone (601) 467-0172.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and waive informality. Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 6th day of May, 1996.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR  
CHANCERY CLERK  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BY: TERRY E. GUENARD, D.C.  
5-16; 5-23-96

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY

**IN RE: ESTATE OF RUFUS L. ABSHIRE**  
NELVA P. ABSHIRE, ADMINISTRATRIX  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
VERSUS  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF RUFUS L. ABSHIRE, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by LESLIE DEJOIE and ALVERDA DEJOIE SMITH, seeking adjudication of the heirs-at-law of BEVERLY DEJOIE, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: Leslie Dejoie and Alverda Dejoie Smith.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to JACOB D. GUICE, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P. O. Box 1925, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 9th DAY OF MAY, 1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

(SEAL)

Dated: 5-3-96

5-9; 5-16; 5-23-96

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR  
CHANCERY CLERK  
BY: MANDI AHLERS, D.C.  
5-9; 5-16; 5-23-96

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

**IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF PETER MICHAEL WRIGHT, TIMOTHY JASON WRIGHT, REBECCA ANDREA WRIGHT, RACHEL HANNA WRIGHT BY AND THROUGH WALTER R. GAGNON, JR., PETITIONER**  
VERSUS  
JESSIE LEE WRIGHT, DEFENDANT  
SUMMONS

**CAUSE NO. 96-0339**  
(Service by Publication)  
Residence Unknown)

To JESSIE LEE WRIGHT whose last known address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry; but whose present residence and address is unknown. You have been made Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by WALTER R. GAGNON, JR., Plaintiff, whose address is 333 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to Establish Guardianship.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Clement S. Benveniste, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 125 Court St., P.O. Box 565, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 16th DAY OF MAY, 1996. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

WITNESS My signature and official seal this 13th day of May, 1996.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR  
CHANCERY CLERK  
JOLI POUNCEY  
DEPUTY CLERK  
5-16; 5-23; 5-30-96

## Public Notice

## IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

**IN RE: ESTATE OF RUFUS L. ABSHIRE**

NELVA P. ABSHIRE, ADMINISTRATRIX  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CAUSE NO. 96-0291

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration of the Estate of Rufus L. Abshire, deceased, were granted to Nelva P. Abshire, Administratrix, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 3rd day of May, 1996, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice, failure to do so will bar their claim.

This 3rd day of May, 1996.

JACOB D. GUICE  
PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY  
Post Office Box 1925  
Biloxi, MS 39533  
Telephone: (601) 374-2313  
Attorney for Administratrix  
5/9; 5/16; 5/23-96

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE HEIRSHIP OF GLORIA DEJOIE, DECEASED  
LESLIE DEJOIE AND ALVERDA DEJOIE SMITH, PETITIONERS  
VERSUS  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF GLORIA DEJOIE, DECEASED

**SUMMONS**  
CAUSE NO. 96-0354

**TO: The Unknown Heirs at Law of GLORIA DEJOIE, DECEASED, whose identities and addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry made to ascertain the same.**

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by LESLIE DEJOIE and ALVERDA DEJOIE SMITH, seeking adjudication of the heirs-at-law of GLORIA DEJOIE, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: Leslie Dejoie and Alverda Dejoie Smith.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'Clock A.M. on the 3rd day of July, 1996, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this Court, this 14th day of May, 1996.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY KELLAR, Clerk  
Hancock County Chancery Court  
Post Office Box 429  
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520  
By: Ann Cuevas  
5-16; 5-23; 5-30; 6-6-96

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORA E. WRIGHT FUENTE, DECEASED  
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NORA E. WRIGHT FUENTE  
CAUSE NO. 96-0256

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 4th day of April, 1996, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estates of Nora E. Wright Fuente, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

This, the 30th day of April, 1996.

JOAN DOOLITTLE CLARK  
Executrix of the Estate of Nora E. Wright Fuente  
5-2; 5-9; 5-16; 5-23-96

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BEVERLY DEJOIE, DECEASED  
LESLIE DEJOIE AND ALVERDA DEJOIE SMITH, PETITIONERS  
VERSUS  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF BEVERLY DEJOIE, DECEASED

**SUMMONS**  
CAUSE NO. 96-0355

**TO: The Unknown Heirs at Law of BEVERLY DEJOIE, DECEASED, whose identities and addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry made to ascertain the same.**

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by LESLIE DEJOIE and ALVERDA DEJOIE SMITH, seeking adjudication of the heirs-at-law of BEVERLY DEJOIE, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: Leslie Dejoie and Alverda Dejoie Smith.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'Clock A.M. on the 3rd day of July, 1996, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this Court, this 14th day of May, 1996.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY KELLAR, Clerk  
Hancock County Chancery Court  
Post Office Box 429  
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520  
By: Ann Cuevas  
5-16; 5-23; 5-30; 6-6-96

## Public Notice

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
WHEREAS, on the 30th day of August, 1995, JOHN D. COOK and wife, PATRICIA A. COOK, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto William F. Jones, trustee, MAGNOLIA FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS, beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 437, Page 715, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of April, 1996, the Beneficiary appointed Cy Faneca as Substitute Trustee, which instrument is recorded in Book 452, Page 406, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings;

NOW THEREFORE, Cy Faneca, Substituted Trustee, will on the 31st day of May, 1996, within legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 O'Clock A.M. and 4:00 O'Clock P.M., offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A parcel of land located in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, described as:

POINT OF BEGINNING being an iron located 409.15 feet North and 405.09 feet West of the intersection of the east boundary of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and the North right-of-way of Deadeux-Rocky Hill Road, and run East for 405.1 feet to an iron; thence North for 190.86 feet to an iron; thence West for 683.58 feet to an iron on the eastern right-of-way of Cemetery Road; thence South 14 degrees 30 minutes West along said right-of-way for 197.14 feet to an iron at the base of a power pole; thence East for 327.8 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said parcel containing 3.1 acres and being a part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Said parcel may also be described as Lot 8, DEDEUX HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi.

And also the following described personal property, to-wit:

One (1) 1995 Buick Regal Mobile Home, 18' x 60', Serial Number ALBUS-22022.

Together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 2nd day of May, 1996.

CY FANECA, Substitute Trustee  
5/9; 5/16; 5/23; 5/30/96

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORA E. WRIGHT FUENTE, DECEASED  
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
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## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Adult Literacy Education

The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literacy Education Program at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue, Waveland. Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading classes and more.

Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays.

To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

### Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Main Street Methodist Church on final Thursdays of the month at 2 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

### ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

### Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

### American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals. Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

### Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment. The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

### Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth

Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

### Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

### GED classes

Hancock County Schools ABE/ GED classes at Hancock High School will end on the following dates: Day class, April 15; night class, April 22.

Classes will resume Sept. 9 for both day and night classes.

Those interested in taking the GED test may call the Hancock County Vo-Tech Center at 467-3568 for information.

### Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sundays at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

### Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Chapter NAACP meets the third Monday of each month at St. Rose de Lima, 301 Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis. Meetings usually begin at 7 p.m. For additional information, contact the Rev. Frances Theriault, SVD, 467-7347.

### Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday. For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

### Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Wednesday at 6 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

### Money

### Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by

providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

### Parent Support Group

A free parent support group meets every second and fourth Thursday, 6-8 p.m. at Bay High School (main entrance) in Bay St. Louis.

For information call Tim Moseley at 452-4190 or Dana Maddox at 467-6611.

Parents of all age children are welcome.

### Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more.

Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

### Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

### Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 5 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Necaise Street, Bay St. Louis. For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9865.

### Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Materials Management at Hancock Medical Center for new Urology Equipment for the operating room.  
Bids will be opened in the office of the Administrator at 2pm, Friday, June 21, 1996.  
Bid specifications may be obtained from the Director of Materials Management at Hancock Medical Center. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Robert H. Baxter, Secretary  
Board of Trustees  
By: Bernard Chevalier  
Materials Manager  
Hancock Medical Center  
5/23; 5/30-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT JACKSON FRYER, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. 95-0240  
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
ROBERT JACKSON FRYER  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 29th day of March, 1996, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Robert Jackson Fryer, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.  
This, the 17th day of May, 1996.  
RENE O. FRYER DUGAS  
Executive of the Estate of  
Robert Jackson Fryer  
5/23; 5/30; 6/6; 6/13/96

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE  
WHEREAS, on August 27, 1978, Ulysses W. Joseph, executed a deed of trust to Kenneth W. Lee, Trustee for the benefit of the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 169 at Page 56 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and  
WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assumed by Paul J. Williamson and Bonnie J. Williamson, his wife; and  
WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to Bankers Trust Company, not its individual capacity, but solely as co-trustee of the Rural Housing Trust, 1987-1, by instrument dated February 7, 1996, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 448 at Page 58; and  
WHEREAS, the aforesaid Bankers Trust Company, not in its individual capacity, but solely as co-trustee of the Rural Housing Trust, 1987-1, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr., as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated March 27, 1996 and recorded in Vol. B-5, Page 583, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi; and  
WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to Bankers Trust Company, not its individual capacity, but solely as co-trustee of the Rural Housing Trust, 1987-1, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sum due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale.  
NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 17th day of June, 1996, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main Front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:  
Lot 12 through 17, inclusive, Block 20, Square 31, of Lena A. Combel Plat of the Bay St. Louis and Waveland Land Company's Second Subdivision of Block 15, 16 and 31, of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to the Town of Waveland, as per plat recorded in Vol. B-5, Page 583, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi, LESS AND EXCEPT: that part of said Lots 13, 14 and 17, previously conveyed.  
ALSO: Lots 23 and 24, Block 20, Square 31, of Lena A. Combel Plat of the Bay St. Louis and Waveland Land Company's Second Subdivision of Block 15, 16 and 31, of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to the Town of Waveland, as per plat recorded in Vol. B-5, Page 583, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.  
WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.  
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 13th day of May, 1996.  
JOHN C. UNDERWOOD, JR.  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
Control #96011514  
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### Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Hancock County School District at the Hancock County Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on June 10, 1996 at the office of the Superintendent, 201 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for the sale of:

SURPLUS CAFETERIA EQUIPMENT  
ICE MACHINE  
Equipment can be seen at Bay Middle School, 400 North Second Street, Bay St. Louis, MS. Contact Judy Fletcher, Food Service Supervisor at 467-0405. The right to reject any and all bids, waive informality and to accept the lowest and/or best bid is reserved by the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Paul A. Tidale, Superintendent of Education  
Bay St. Louis - Waveland School District  
5/23; 5/30/96

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE  
WHEREAS, on December 29, 1994, JOSEPH L. GARCIA executed a Deed of Trust to ROBERT PATTON, Trustee for AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC., beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is now of record in the Chancery Clerk's office in Hancock County, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 423 at Pages 617-619 of the Records of Deeds of Trust of said county; and  
WHEREAS, default was made and now exists in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust; and  
WHEREAS, AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC., as owner and holder of said Deed of Trust, and the indebtedness secured thereby, has exercised its option to appoint the undersigned as Substitute Trustee in the place and stead of ROBERT PATTON which instrument of Substitution was executed on April 26, 1996, and is now in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office in Book 453 at Page 10; and  
WHEREAS, AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC., as owner and holder of said Deed of Trust and indebtedness, secured thereby, having exercised the option contained in said Deed of Trust and declared the entire indebtedness secured thereby immediately due and payable, and have called upon the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust therein contained and requested the undersigned to sell said property under the provisions of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of satisfying the debt thereby secured and unpaid, together with attorney's fees and the expenses of the execution of this Deed of Trust and of the selling of said property.  
NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned H. B. Zuber, III, Substitute Trustee, do hereby give notice that on June 14, 1996, during the legal hours of sale, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described lands with all improvements thereon situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and described as follows, to-wit:  
Lot 7, Division of the Estate of Dan Garcia, in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Township 3 South, Range 16 West, according to the plat of survey of said estate prepared by Henry B. Chapman, surveyor, on September 6, 1960, and recorded in Volume N-1, pages 45-48, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.  
Together with all and singular the rights, privileges, improvements, and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any way appertaining.  
The undersigned Substitute Trustee will convey only such title as is vested in him as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS my signature this 17th day of May, 1996.  
H. B. ZUBER, III  
Substitute Trustee  
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### Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
Sealed construction proposals will be received by: OWNER: Board of Trustees  
Hancock Medical Center  
149 Drinkwater Boulevard  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

PROJECT: Hancock Medical Center  
Construction of Financial Services Building and Parking Lot.

TIME: 2:00 P.M.  
DATE: 11 July 1996

PLACE OF OPENING: Administrators Office  
Hancock Medical Center  
149 Drinkwater Boulevard  
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520  
at which time and place all proposals will be opened and read aloud.

The contract documents for this project may be examined and copies of the contract documents may be obtained beginning 14 June 1996, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 12:00 Noon at the following office:

Hank Wheeler  
Director of Environmental Services  
Hancock Medical Center  
149 Drinkwater Boulevard  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
(601)467-6680

Payment of \$50.00 is required for each set of Contract Documents, refundable only to actual bidders upon return of plans and specifications within 10 days of receipt of bid. Requests for copies of the Contract Documents must be made in person or writing, accompanied by a deposit check. No telephone requests will be acknowledged. Copies of the Contract Documents will be distributed by U.P.S. only. No partial sets will be issued.

Bid security in the amount of 5% of the base bid will be required to accompany bids in the form of a bid bond or in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made payable to the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in bidding.

A performance bond and labor and material payment bond in the amount of 100% of the contract sum at the time of execution of the contract will be required. Such bonds shall be by a surety acceptable to the Owner.

All bidders must hold a Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Contractors as and when required by state law. The number shall appear on the proposal and on the outside of the sealed envelope.  
No proposals may be withdrawn within 30 days after bid opening. The Contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the qualified responsible bidder who has proposed the lowest Contract Sum if sufficient funds are available. The Owner also reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality.

By: Donald Henderson, Administrator  
Hancock Medical Center  
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi  
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### Lining up

Sixth graders from Stacey Necaise's class at Hancock Elementary recently toured the Echo offices, the Hancock County jail and surrounding buildings as part of their "To Good for Drugs Class" activities coordinated by Kathleen Kemp, a volunteer with the Mississippi Coast Crime Commission. Cpl. Ernest L. Taylor of the Bay St. Louis Police Department assisted the tour. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

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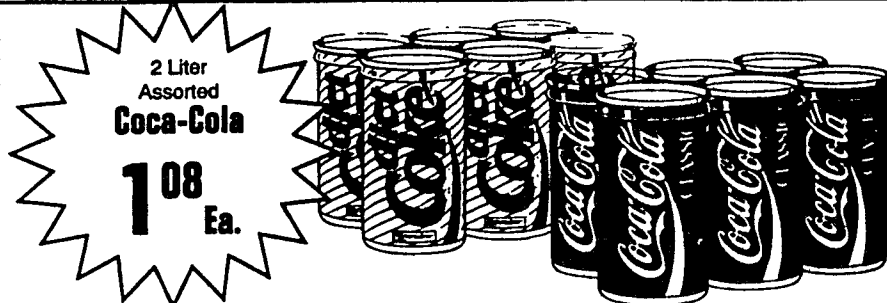
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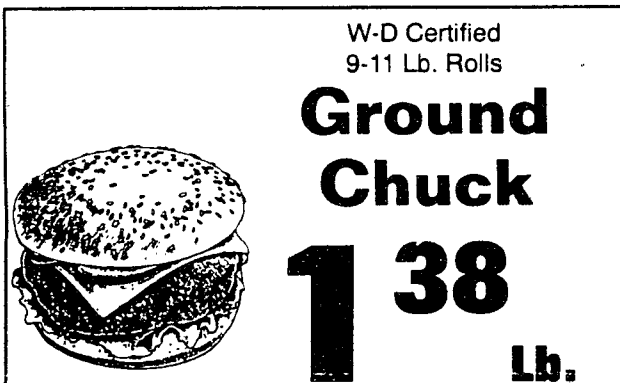
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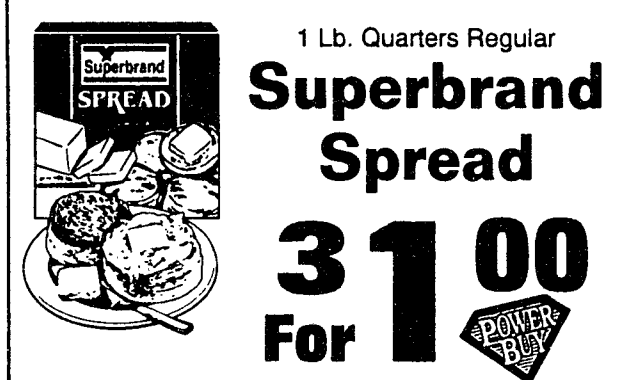
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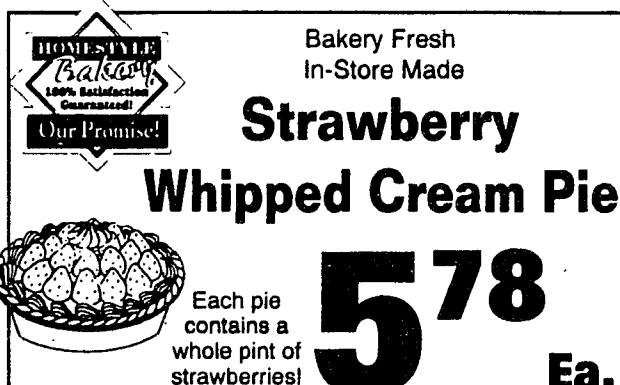
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